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FIRST THREE CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT

Verdicts of Guilty Rendered in Two Liquor Cases in Which Men Were Killed by Agents

NONE TO BE SENTENCED BY LANDIS UNTIL LAST DAY

United States Court Disposing of Long Calendar of Liquor Cases Rapidly

VERDICTS of guilty were rendered in the first three liquor cases tried before Judge Landis in United States court here. In two of these actions, men were killed for resisting federal prohibition officers.

Tony Varda, who was in the automobile transporting liquor from Milwaukee to Hurley in which John Cappucio was shot and killed when he attempted to escape from federal agents who were in ambush along the road, was found guilty of transporting liquor and having in possession liquor in violation of the prohibition act.

Nicholas Nedemowitch, a farmer living near Baraboo, was found guilty of having moonshine liquor and raisin mash in his possession. In this case Joseph Nedemowitch, a brother, was shot and killed by Prohibition Agent William Lehr when he charged the latter with an axe after demolishing jars containing confiscated liquor.

Pierre Carlos, Iron county, was found guilty of having five barrels of raisin mash and a cask of moonshine liquor in his house.

Leo DeMars, George Smith and Albert LaHare of Ashland, charged with transporting moonshine from Washburn to Ashland, were placed on trial Tuesday morning. DeMars runs a garage in Ashland. An automobile in which it is alleged the liquor was transported was seized in this case.

Judge Landis will not sentence any of the convicted men until the closing day of the term. Following the conviction of the first three men tried, several defendants indicated their desire Tuesday morning to change their pleas to guilty.

Varda's Trial

Trial of Tony Varda, alleged whiskey runner between Milwaukee and Hurley who was with John Cappucio at the head of an auto caravan carrying whiskey, it is claimed, when the latter was shot from ambush by federal prohibition agents, was started in United States court before Judge Landis Monday afternoon.

James A. Baird, prohibition agent, who was at the head of the party of seven Chicago agents who camped in the woods along the road leading into Hurley for two days waiting for the whiskey caravan, was the first witness called. He testified that they were stationed alongside the road fifteen miles south of Hurley, the night of October 9.

When the first auto approached Victor J. Dow, Chicago, was sent out with a red lantern to stop the car. The machine stopped and when he showed his badge and said federal agents desired to search the car, the driver of the machine stepped on the gas and the car nearly ran him down. Federal agents along the road started to shoot and a car started in pursuit. After a chase the officers overtook the whiskey car, ditched at one side of the road. Varda was found in the car with Cappucio, who was wounded in the neck and later died. In the machine were twelve or fifteen cases of whiskey, witness testified.

Expected Many Cars

The federal agents expected twenty-four cars in the caravan that night.

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THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Rising temperature.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	13	10 a. m.	19
7 a. m.	14	11 a. m.	20
8 a. m.	15	12 m.	22
9 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	26

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	2	14	..
Boston	4	22	..
Chicago	18	20	..
Denver	26	36	..
Helena	36	30	..
Huron	12	16	..
Jacksonville	54	..	..
Kansas City	14	18	..
LA CROSSE	10	11	..
Madison	10	14	..
Memphis	32	40	..
Medicine Hat	10	16	..
Milwaukee	10	18	..
Miles City	16	22	..
New York	8	30	..
New Orleans	50	72	..
San Francisco	48	56	1.54
Minneapolis	6	6	..
Spokane	24	34	..
Washington	18	40	..

BLAZING NEWSPAPER WARNS WATCHMAN OF FIRE IN A BUILDING

RALEIGH, N. C.—The ill wind that blows somebody good sometimes even blows up an elevator shaft.

Frank French, watchman, fell into a comfortable snooze while reading a newspaper.

Fire started at the bottom of the elevator shaft beside which Frank slept and licked upward until it ignited the newspaper. The burning newspaper singed Frank's fingers, woke him up, and he was just able to escape before his exit was cut off by the fire.

Frank believes a newspaper is always a useful commodity.

LATINS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO OUST SAMUEL GOMPERS

Veteran Labor Leader is Re-elected President of Pan-American Organization

FOREIGN POLICY OF U. S. ATTACKED BY DELEGATES

Gompers Withdraws But is Unanimously Re-elected

MEXICO CITY—By The Associated Press.—American delegates to the congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor will leave Mexico City Friday night regardless of whether the congress completes its work, Samuel Gompers, leader of the American representatives, made announcement to this effect at the close of Monday's session, and it is probable the congress will attempt to clear away the eighteen resolutions still awaiting disposition.

Monday's session created the real first excitement of the congress and there were many tense moments when it appeared the Spanish-speaking delegates were about to oust Mr. Gompers from the leadership of federation. They coupled their attack upon him with bitter criticism of the foreign policy of the United States, and so vehement became his opponents that the veteran labor leader called Treasurer J. Lord to take the chair and answered his critics from the floor. He concluded his address by declining the nomination for the presidency of the federation and insisted that his name should not be considered. This action on the part of Mr. Gompers had been preceded by similar withdrawals by John P. Frey, secretary, and Mr. Lord, treasurer, both of whom had been placed in nomination by Latin-American representatives.

Louis Morones, a Mexican whose candidacy had been pressed by the Guatemalan delegation, withdrew from the contest. Mr. Gompers then was again placed in nomination by Daniel J. Tobin and on motion by Mr. Lord he was elected unanimously.

The next meeting will be held at Guatemala City.

FEDERAL AID FOR UPPER MISSISSIPPI ASKED OF CONGRESS

Delegation from River Cities Appears Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Government aid to make the Upper Mississippi river navigable as far north as St. Paul and Minneapolis was requested Tuesday by a delegation of business men from various cities on the river above St. Louis, appearing before the house rivers and harbors commission.

Development of the Upper Mississippi valley is being retarded by the lack of water transportation to the Gulf, witnesses said.

Representative Champ Clark, advocating further appropriations for dredging work to provide a six-foot channel to the Twin cities, said engineers estimated that $2,000,000 for ten years would be sufficient to complete the work.

JURY IS DRAWN TO HEAR ASSAULT CASE OF EUGENE RATHBURN

A jury has been drawn to hear the assault charges preferred by Eugene Rathburn against Charles Larson. The case will be heard Wednesday morning in county court. Larson saw Rathburn on Main street on New Year's night and, because of ill feeling alleged to exist between the two, struck Rathburn in the face, knocking him down and knocking out a tooth. Rathburn then had a warrant issued.

GRANDMOTHER OF RUSS REVOLUTION IS ILL

PARIS.—Madame Catherine Breshkovskaya, "the little grandmother of the Russian revolution," who came to Paris recently from Ruthenia to attend the conference here of the remnant of the old Russian duma, is seriously ill.

UNIONISTS BUY YEOMEN HALL FOR A TEMPLE

Purchase of Building for $24,000 Decided on at Mass Meeting on Monday Night

UNIONS TO GET POSSESSION OF NEW HOME IN JULY, 1925

Association to be Incorporated to Operate Plant; Sell Stock to Members

THE trade unions have decided to purchase Yeomen hall for a La Crosse labor temple.

At a mass meeting which was open to all union men last night in Yeomen hall, it was decided to accept the plan of the joint committee of the Building Trades council and the Trades and Labor council and take over the building. Organized labor will come into full possession of the building on July 8, 1925, when leases on it now held by the Marinello company expire, E. W. Schulze, owner of the building, will be paid $24,000 for it.

Committee in Charge

The union committee that had charge of the negotiations is composed of R. G. Knutson, organizer of the Trades and Labor council, who was appointed temporary secretary and treasurer of the committee, Sam Johnson, E. Wampler, Joseph Ender, F. O. Wells, Louis Alberts, Walter Malrich, N. A. Matson and John Tryoanek. Fred H. Hartwell, legal counsel of the unions, also worked with the committee.

The labor organizations will continue to occupy their present quarters, third floor, 417-19 Jay street.

The joint building committee will proceed with the drafting of a constitution and by-laws of an organization to be known as the La Crosse Labor Temple association, which will have full charge of the management of the building. The association will be incorporated as soon as 50 per cent of the capitalization stock has been subscribed and 20 per cent paid in the treasury.

Stock Issue

Two shares of stock at $10 each, to be known as common stock, and not drawing any interest, are to be sold to every union man in La Crosse, according to the committee's plan. All stock bought over the two shares will be known as preferred stock and draw six per cent interest.

"Every union man in the city should buy this stock," declared Mr. Knutson today. "They will not only pay the interest to themselves but they will enable the labor temple association to quickly finance this project."

COMMISSION CALLS CHARLEY WHITE TO EXPLAIN STALLING

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Charlie White, Chicago boxer, was cited Tuesday to appear February 1 before the Wisconsin state boxing commission to answer charges of stalling in his match at Kenosha last Friday with Sailor Friedman of Chicago. The referee stopped the bout in the closing round, the tenth, on the recommendation of Dr. C. W. Morter, a member of the commission present, awarding the decision to Friedman. White's guarantee was tied up but his end of the purse is not under the commission's jurisdiction.

HOME BREWERS ARE SUBJECT OF FINE RULING OF U. S.

DETROIT, Mich.—A ruling by the United States treasury department at Washington that manufacturers of home brewed beer are subject to a penalty of $1,000 was received Monday by John A. Grogan, collector of internal revenues for the eastern Michigan district. The ruling stipulates manufacture of home brew is a violation even where there is no sale or evidence of consumption, it was announced.

RECOUNT SHOWS FORD GAINING OVER NEWBERRY

WASHINGTON.—Recount of the Ford-Newberry vote in Kent county Michigan, was begun Monday by the senate elections committee. Results of the recount announced at noon gave Ford a net gain of 1,283 in 992 precincts out of 2,232 in the state.

HOHENZOLLERNS TO STAY IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE.—The official correspondence bureau Tuesday denied reports in circulation that the members of the Hohenzollern family had been ordered to leave Holland because it was stated the allied diplomats here informed the Dutch government that the Hohenzollerns were planning a counter revolution in Germany.

BOYS IN MOONSHINE CASE ALLEGE POLICE TRIED TO FRAME ONE

Rigorous Examination of Washburn Lads Follows Evidence Against Ashland Police

IMPLICATION OF GARAGEMAN IN CASE SUBJECT OF DISPUTE

Judge Orders Bench Warrant for Maringo Saloonkeeper

That Chief of Police Blair and Officer Culhane of the Ashland police force tried to "frame" a liquor case against Leo DeMars, owner of a garage in Washburn, was the charge made by George Smith and Albert LaHare, co-defendants with DeMars in a case on trial before Judge Landis in United States court here. They are charged with transporting liquor from Washburn to Ashland. The allegation of the two Washburn boys was denied by the police officers and Judge Landis took occasion to question the boys in minute detail concerning their story.

Testimony indicated that Smith, who is 19 years old and LaHare, 20, bought three bottles of moonshine liquor, they said, from a stranger, when about to start on an automobile trip. They testified that DeMars, whose car they rode in, did not know they had the liquor. When they stopped the machine in Ashland, two police officers entered the car and placed the boys and DeMars under arrest.

Young Smith testified a police officer, who he thought was Chief Blair, entered his cell after they were locked up in jail and promised him, if he said he bought the liquor from DeMars, to release him from jail. Under this promise, witness said, he said he did obtain the moonshine from DeMars, but he was not released. He told the court he lied to get out of jail.

Asked if he had ever drunk moonshine before that night, Smith said he had, at Joseph Halladay's saloon in Maringo, Wis. He paid fifty cents a drink for the stuff, he said.

"Issue a bench warrant for Joseph Halladay," commanded Judge Landis.

Albert LaHare, the other boy in the moonshine party, said that Officer Culhane entered the cell room along toward morning and told Smith he would get ten years on the rockpile if he didn't say he bought the booze from DeMars.

Culhane was called to the stand and denied the charge of LaHare.

Under a gruelling cross-examination by Judge Landis, LaHare admitted he had paid $10 a quart for moonshine liquor because he thought it was smart and other fellows would think he had grown up, or "been weaned," as the court expressed it.

The case was sent to the jury at noon.

SENATOR LENROOT MAKES APPEAL FOR U. S. DISARMAMENT

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Senator Irvine L. Lenroot made a second plea for disarmament in an address before the Rotary club Tuesday, urging that the United States lead the way. An international agreement should be sought to stop the needless expense, he said.

"No national emergency is likely to occur within five years," said Senator Lenroot. "Taxation will thus be lightened, giving a chance for government economy. The United States should set the example. Other nations, I believe, will follow."

CANADA REPORTS TEMPERATURE OF FORTY BELOW ZERO

TORONTO, Ont.—Forty degrees below zero was the temperature at Iroquois Falls, Ont., Tuesday morning. All Canada, except the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, is apparently in the grip of zero weather.

Cold Wave In New York

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—The first cold wave of the winter prevailed throughout Northern New York Tuesday. The temperature in this city early in the morning was 16 below zero.

LEGION DENOUNCES THE NON-PARTISANS

DALLAS, Texas.—The southwestern conference of the American Legion, organized here Monday by legionaires from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, adopted resolutions opposing the Non-partisan league and declaring the league was a body with "un-American ideals."

OLDEST ELK AND CHUM OF LINCOLN DIES IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Col William T. Baker, 96, said to be the oldest member of the Order of Elks in the United States, died Tuesday. He was said to be a boyhood chum of Abraham Lincoln. His home was at Bolivia in Christian county.

ARMY STRENGTH SET AT 175,000

JAPAN ATTRIBUTES ULTERIOR MOTIVES ON PART OF U. S. IN PROPOSING "NAVAL HOLIDAY"

TOKIO.—(By the Associated Press.)—American proposals that Japan, Great Britain and the United States "take a naval holiday" is eloquent proof that despite the fabulous riches of America, she wishes to curtail national expenditures and, therefore, the proposals are intended more to help America than to contribute to the peace of the world, said Marquis Okuma, former Japanese premier, Tuesday. He asserted America should first consult Great Britain relative to the suggested suspension of naval program.

"Only when an American-British agreement has been reached," he added, "can Japan be in a position to consider this proposition. Japan's naval program is fixed at the minimum necessity for national defense."

Charges that the American government is giving the incident arising out of the death of the naval Lieut. Langdon at Vladivostok undue importance, are made by the Kokumin Shimbun.

"If, as believed," the newspaper continues, "America goes as far as to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuation of that country, it is likely fresh cause for discussion has arisen between the two governments. Moreover, such a question would cause a dispute between the Japanese foreign office and military authorities here."

Surprise at what it terms the "timidity of the government" is expressed by the Hochi Shimbun, which adds: "The government is doing everything to apologize to America, when, according to information reaching Japan, no fault was found in the actions of the sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon. Apparently the government has two stories—one for American consumption and the other for the Japanese."

Press advices from Vladivostok declare Lieut. Langdon walked to the cruiser Albany, saluted the gangway guard and collapsed before making any statement. Confirmation that the lieutenant's Russian wife shot and killed herself the day following the death of her husband has been received in dispatches to newspapers here.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURIES IN HOME ASKED BY WOMEN

TOPEKA, Kan.—Despite the fact that there are but four women in the Kansas legislature, as compared with a total in both houses of 160 men, Mrs. Minnie Grinstead of liberal, dean of the women legislators expressed confidence that her housewife compensation bill will meet approval.

The bill provides that a wife may assume the status of an employe in her home which would permit her to recover damages for injuries sustained while performing houshold duties under the state workmen's compensation law. The husband, in the role of employer would have to pay such damages.

BARNES OPPOSES LAWS TO LIMIT GRAIN TRADING

Asks Committee to Delay Legislation Pending Creation of United States Commission

WASHINGTON.—Suspension of all proposed legislation for the regulation of future transactions in grain pending creation of a federal commission to make recommendations to congress, was suggested to the house agricultural committee Monday by Julius H. Barnes, former head of the United States Grain corporation.

Mr. Barnes said he knew of no way at present of eliminating from the marketing system the speculative possibility without impairing the service rendered.

Mr. Barnes said grain speculators served a useful economics function by giving a constant market to absorb the year's supply usually marketed in a three months period by the farmers.

Millers, merchants and dealers bore a large part of the losses due to the shrinkage in value, he added, declaring it was "erroneous" to think the losses had fallen entirely on the farmers.

Mr. Barnes denied that the British government had "cornered" the American wheat market. Buyers for foreign governments had not manipulated the market, he said.

HICCOUGH EPIDEMIC IS PREVALENT IN WISCONSIN CITIES

That the hiccough epidemic which has been prevalent in the eastern part of the state and in parts of Minnesota has not yet reached La Crosse is the statement received from the local health department after an inquiry on Tuesday.

Numerous cases of hiccoughs are reported to exist in several cities in eastern Wisconsin and others recently reported at Preston, Minn. Deaths in some instances have resulted from the epidemic.

NORTHWEST LUMBER DEALERS MEETING IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Promotion of amity between farmers and retail lumber dealers will be the prime motive of the thirty-first annual convention of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association which opened here Tuesday.

More than 1,500 delegates from Minnesota, Iowa, and North and South Dakota were present.

The house situation and expected renewed activity in the building line will form one of the topics of discussion.

FOUNDER OF IRISH SINN FEIN TO FACE A MILITARY COURT

Arthur Griffith to be Court-martialed, Says Dublin; Date Not Set

FOUR CIVILIANS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH SOLDIERY

Belfast Reports Arrest of Sinn Fein Member of Commons

DUBLIN.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization, who was arrested November 26, will be court-martialed if present plans are carried out. The date of the court-martial has not been set.

Four Killed by Troops

LONDON.—Four civilians were killed and seven black and Tan auxiliary policemen were wounded in a fight in county Galway, Ireland, according to reports received here. The fight ensued when a Black and Tan patrol was ambushed near the city of Galway.

Arrest Members of Commons

BELFAST, Ireland.—David Kent Sinn Fein member of the house of commons for the East division of Cork, was arrested yesterday. He makes the seventeenth Sinn Fein member of the British parliament now in jail.

Six members of the Irish republican parliament are now in the United States, two are on the continent, and two have died, while one, Diarmid Lynch, has resigned.

Constable Boyd was shot dead yesterday in a saloon at Cappaghwhit, County Tipperary. His assailants escaped.

BEVERIDGE URGED FOR PLACE IN THE HARDING CABINET

President-elect Cleaning Up Business Affairs in Preparation for Trip to South

MARION, Ohio.—The press of personal business which must be disposed of before his departure for the south, is engaging the attention of President-elect Harding and keeping his calendar free from the numerous appointments which have taken practically all of his time the past few weeks.

John C. Shaffer, Chicago and Indianapolis publisher, here Tuesday to discuss the international situation with Mr. Harding at the latter's request, also is interested in cabinet appointments to the extent of advancing the views and cause of the old progressive wing of the republican party. Mr. Schaffer, it is understood, believes that cause could be advanced in the appointment to high office of his personal friend, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, although Mr. Beveridge himself had indicated no present aspirations for appointment.

ALDERMAN W. J. RICE IS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS MONDAY

Alderman Walter J. Rice of the Fifteenth ward, was operated on for appendicitis Monday at the Lutheran hospital. After a restless night, physicians reported that his condition was improved this morning. Mr. Rice has been ill for the past week.

EXPECT VETO OF THE PLAN BY WILSON

Senate Reverses Vote Reducing Size of Army to 150,000 and House Takes Similar Action

LARGER GARRISONS IN THE PACIFIC URGED BY PHELAN

Debate in Senate Revolves Around Question of Possible War With Japan

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The size of the regular army was fixed by both houses of congress Monday at 175,000 men.

By a vote of 41 to 33 the senate reversed its action of Friday reducing the strength of the army of 150,000 men. It repassed the New resolution directing the secretary of war to suspend enlistments until a reduction to 175,000 men was accomplished.

A few minutes later the house, by an almost unanimous vote, adopted a similar resolution. The measure now goes to the president, who, in view of the opposition of the war department, is expected to veto it. Prospects are that it will be passed over the veto by a wide margin.

It's an Economy Measure

The resolution was urged on the ground of economy. It is expected to save the government approximately $40,000,000 a year. The size of the army today is about 235,000 men. Under the provisions of the resolution it will reach the 175,000 minimum by next September.

The changing of the senate's mind was effected largely by the testimony of Secretary of War Baker and Gen. Pershing before the military affairs committee and by the telegrams of protest against reduction of the army's size to 150,000 men. Protests came from organizations throughout the country. Mr. Baker considered the reduction to 150,000 would be destructive to the basic plans of army organization and Gen. Pershing thought it would be unsafe to go below 200,000 men in the reduction.

Japanese Question Up

Much of the debate revolved about the Japanese question. Senator Reed of Missouri and Senator Williams of Mississippi ridiculed the idea of a "yellow peril," while Senator Phelan of California warned the senate that the necessity for large garrisons in Pacific possessions was greater now than during the war. Senator Reed said Japan never would dare to attack the United States without the aid of Great Britain.

"And if there is any danger of that," he said, "this measure for 175,000 men is useless; we should begin preparing for war on a scale never before seen in this country."

In reply to Senator Phelan, who spoke about the importance of cable communication via the island of Yap, Senator Williams said:

"Three-fourths of the senators don't know where Yap is. Yet we're going to yap for a big army and yap against the Japanese and yap against an army of 150,000."

Senator Borah, Idaho, charged that the purpose of maintaining a large standing army was to use it for policing purposes in the United States.

Gratitude to Disabled Veterans

Borah strongly criticized the government's alleged failure adequately to care for disabled veterans of the war with Germany.

Senator Reed interrupted to say the government, in some instances, has turned war veterans into almshouses.

"Nothwithstanding whitewash investigation recently held," he said, "I know that to be a fact. It happened in Chicago."

SENATE REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION ON APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON.—Democratic senators failed Tuesday, 35 to 36, to get consideration of pending nominations by the senate.

Previously, the senate sent to the postoffice committee, 37 to 34, a resolution by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, directing the postmaster general to give the senate the names of all ex-service men and their widows who had been nominated by the president for postmasterships.

PITTSBURGH MILLS REOPENED MONDAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Twenty mills, one-half of the productive capacity of the McKeesport Tin Plate company, resumed operations Monday after being idle since December 23. Sixteen hundred men were affected by the resumption, which was at the old rate of wages.

ISLAND OF TRISTAN CALLED REAL HAVEN FOR WEARY FOLKS

No Taxes, Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Policemen; Get Mail Every Two Years

BUENOS AIRES.—The island of Tristan du Cunha is described as "an unspoiled haven of rest for the weary soul, a mecca for those who long for relief from worries of life", by the chaplain of the British cruiser Dartmouth which has just returned from a visit to that isolated spot.

"No need to worry over money there for there is none," said the chaplain. "There are no taxes, no doctors, no lawyers, no clergymen, no policemen, not even a head man. Newspapers and mail arrive with luck about once every two years.

"There is not even any medicine, for the last supply of remedies was thrown into the sea by the inhabitants, who are remarkably healthy. Epidemics are unknown.

"Tristan is a British possession in the South Atlantic between South Africa and South America. Its snow-capped peak towers nearly 8,000 feet above sea level. It is only 21 miles in circumference. The nearest inhabited place is St. Helena, 1,200 miles away. The island itself is of volcanic origin, the only habitable portion of it being a tongue of fertile land at the foot of the precipitous cliffs.

"Sufficient potatoes are grown in plots to meet the needs of the inhabitants. Cattle and sheep were introduced years ago and many cattle now run wild. Clothes are only to be obtained by bartering from ships that call. For protection to the feet the people make moccasins of bullock hide. Wonderful socks are made by the women from wool carded by themselves.

"From June to October this year the people had been without bread, tea, coffee, and sugar, but they all looked pretty well nourished."

The reason there is no bread is that 50 to 60 years ago a shipwreck near the island allowed rats to get ashore so that since that time no wheat has been raised. But the men say that they are going to try again when the next mail in a year or two brings them some seed wheat. In the meantime, they are in no hurry; if there isn't any bread they can be contented on potatoes. And, to supplement their potatoes, fish are abundant, and cattle, and birds with their eggs, and seals. They want for many things, says the chaplain, nevertheless "there appears to be little discontent and few ever wish to leave the island."

THE OLDEST REPUBLIC

Switzerland is the oldest republic. We are obliged to go back more than six hundred year to trace the foundation of this republic. The league of the three forest cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden probably goes back to the very beginning of their existence as organized communities, and was framed long before the record of such an allowance.

The whole area of the twenty-two Swiss cantons is less than a third of that of the state of New York, and their population is a little more than half. But their history contains some of the most stirring episodes in the struggle for human freedom, and they have been the theater of experiments in the science of government even more varied and striking than those which have marked the development of the United States.

Aluminum from Labradorite.

A process has recently been developed in Norway for the extraction of alumina from labradorite. The mineral is dissolved in dilute nitric acid made locally by the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen, and the impurities remain in the residue. Evaporation and heating to a point at which the aluminum nitrate left is decomposed, is carried on and the calcium and sodium nitrates are dissolved in water, leaving a pure aluminum oxide. Pure labradorite contains about 30 per cent, alumina, which is equivalent to 16 per cent. aluminum. It must be that this mineral as found in Norway differs from that occurring in America, as the labradorite usually found here is not sufficiently soluble in nitric acid to give promise of working the process on a commercial basis.

In 1930

Aviator (on way to court)—"But, officer, I was only doing 60 miles an hour! Do you call that speeding?"

Aero Cop—"Who said anything about speeding? You were delaying the traffic!"—Cartoons Magazine.

A Draught

Jack—You've got a bad cold, Pete.
Pete—Yeh.
Jack—How'd you get it?
Pete—I slept in a field last night and someone left the gate open.—Boys' Life

BRINGING UP FATHER

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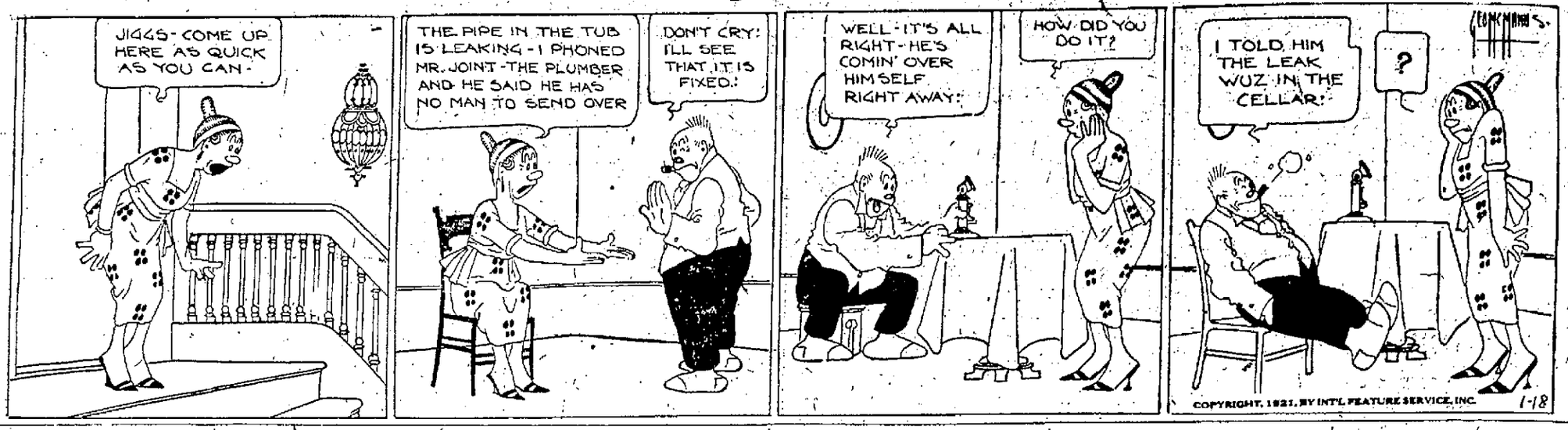

GREEK REFUGEES DECLARED STARVING IN BLACK SEA PORT

6,000 Crowded into Barracks Unfit for Habitation; 35 to 50 Die Daily

NEW YORK.—Six thousand Greek refugees, at Batum Trans-Caucasia, their clothing worn to shreds, are "living like wild animals in dens" and dying at the rate of from 35 to 50 a day, writes Dr. W. E. Rambo, a Near East Relief worker, of West Philadelphia, Pa., in a report from the Black sea port received here.

In what he calls "a tragic exodus that bids to become historic", Dr. Rambo says the Greek government already has repatriated 20,000 who emigrated from the near east to colonize Thrace and that from 10,000 to 12,000 remain to be transported from Batum back to their homeland. Most of these, he says, are physically strong but over 6,000 refugees from other regions who flocked to Batum in the expectation of relief have been in that city five months, waiting in vain for help, their condition daily becoming more desperate on account of the rigors of the present Georgian winter.

The Greek government, Dr. Rambo exclaims, disclaiming responsibility for the plight of the people, has undertaken through humane considerations only to feed and decror the refugees but, so far, has declined to transport them to Greece on the ground that there is insufficient housing there to shelter them.

"Meanwhile," the letter says, "the 6,000 are overcrowded in barracks unfit for human habitation. The families have no privacy. Some are lying in bed day and night because they have no clothing to protect them from the cold or cover their nakedness. Unless speedy relief comes to these people most of them will die during the winter. Already the remnants of the original refugees are in despair. One of them said to me: 'We are no longer waiting for ships; we are waiting for death.' Of 5,767 in this party in the beginning only about 2,400 remain—3,367 are dead. Another party of 6,800 has 2,800 survivors—4,000 are dead. Of the survivors 700 are ill."

A PARADE OF LIVE EAGLES

Some American engineers at work in China recently came across a most unusual sight which consisted of about forty natives, each one carrying two live eagles perched on the end of a stick carried at the shoulder and from which there was also suspended a basket. The Americans were not very successful in ascertaining the reason for the strange procession but one of the natives explained that the birds were kept for their plumage which was used in the manufacture of fans and that they were being to Mongolia where their plumage would be renewed by the favorable climate. From another source it was stated that the birds were used by their owners in hunting hares and similar animals.

Friendly Hint

"John, I wish Ethel would give that young man some encouragement. He'd make a splendid husband."

"Have you tried telling her he's a worthless vagabond and that she's never to speak to him again?"—London Passing Show.

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PETE'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Pete Stinchcomb, All-American halfback of Ohio State University, is engaged. He is shown here with his fiancee, Miss Ann Ruth Summers.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

CHICAGO, Ill.—Police said Mrs. Cleopatra Hurtzman, 23, formerly of Wichita Falls, Texas, confessed that since her husband's health failed two months ago and he lost his job, she had been a woman bandit, playing the leading part in fifty holdups in sixty days. Her husband also is held.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Two men were killed when a bomb exploded in the Quaker City taxicab company garage where chauffeurs are on strike. Sixteen men are being held for examination.

MEXICO CITY.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

LONDON.—There has been a complete cessation of unofficial conversations for an Irish truce since the suspension of negotiations begun by Father O'Flanagan and it is not likely they will be renewed for at least two months.

SAN JUAN, Del Sur.—The crew of the NC-6 and their machine were found safe in a cove about fifteen miles north of San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON.—The senate and house adopted resolutions directing the secretary of war to stop army recruiting until the army is reduced to 175,000 men.

WASHINGTON.—The Institute of American Meat Packers called the attention of congress to proposals submitted to the British parliament to restrain American packers from further extending their world trade, which it charged was a "consequence of circulation in foreign countries by the federal trade commision" of the commission's report on the investigation of the "Big Five" packers.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Carl Wanderer's trial for the murder of a "ragged stranger" was set for March 1.

LONDON.—Bodies supposed to be those of Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of Czar Nicholas of Russia, and her maid, are aboard the British steamer Devanha on their way to be buried in the Holy Land. They are said to have been smuggled through Persia to Shanghai.

Sal timber, employed in carving in India, turns black on weathering.

USE OF HORSES IN MEXICAN BULLFIGHTS PROTESTED BY PEOPLE

Transportation in Capital Will be Hindered if Animals are Killed, Contention

MEXICO CITY.—There is a slight agitation here against the use of horses in bullfighting. One contributor writing to a local paper objects on the ground that the bulls will kill so many horses that the supply of them for transportation in the city will be depleted.

Protest on behalf of the horses is confined to those who are not keen followers of the sport. A true bullfight fan will tell any one that a horse, even though he is gored and mutilated by an angry bull, is a necessary adjunct to the fight and plays a part in keeping with the picador who mounts him.

However, the sight of a gored animal running frantically around the arena fleeing, because of his blindfold, from he knows not what, has sent many hundreds home from the games before they were completed. This was especially noticeable when the United States excursionists were here for President Obregon's inauguration ceremonies.

President Obregon has given his sanction of the sport by appearing one Sunday afternoon when Rodolfo Gaona and Ernesto Pastor fought jointly. He occupied a ringside seat. When Pastor, playing the last bull, made what appeared to be a death thrust the President arose to leave and the band immediately struck up the national anthem. The bull, however, was not dead and started to charge. At the sound of the anthem he stopped in his tracks, lowered his head and with Pastor standing at rigid attention not three feet from the bull's horns, the hymn was completed. A second later the bull tumbled over dead. Veteran fightgoers asserted the spectacle was the strangest ever seen in the local arena.

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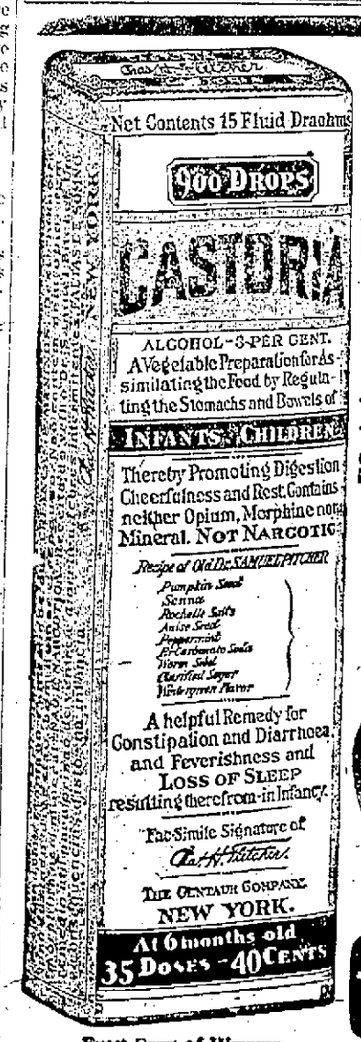

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This is getting almost down to pre-war prices.

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NOW everything in Children's Underwear at a reduction.
$3.50 Union Suits, wool, at $2.80
$3.00 Union Suits, wool, at $2.40
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Still selling Ladies' high grade Underwear very much under the last fall opening price.

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TRAIN UP A CHILD

TRAIN up a child in the way he shall go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22: 6.

Farm and Factory

THE world can't be fed with most of its people working with metal, wood and fibres in factories. These materials shelter and clothe us and make living more convenient, but they are useful only on the assumption that there is food to keep us alive to be sheltered and clothed. Hence the alarm with which this country discovered by the 1920 census that more than half of its population was living in cities, and that only 18.6 per cent of us live in farms and rural communities.

But there are other factors in the situation which render it not so black as a hasty conclusion from these premises might determine. One of the factors of considerable importance is in the development of farm machinery, which multiplies the effectiveness of each man remaining in the business of creating food. One man with a tractor does more than two with horses, under ideal conditions. Modern reapers, threshers, seeders do in a day the work of a dozen men at the older, laborious hand operations. By the spurt of food production during the war, when the land was drained as never before of its agricultural labor as the farm boys went into uniform or were drawn into war factories, it was demonstrated that even short-handed American farms can meet the demands upon them, not only for feeding this country but for providing an exportable surplus.

And then such situations tend to equalize themselves. Should farm help become so scarce that famine were to impend wages for agricultural labor would quickly mount to such heights as to draw back the men from the cities. The Wisconsin industrial commission reports that this movement has already begun in this state with the existing disparity of labor conditions between factory and farm. The normal balance is beginning to return. In viewing the situation it must not be forgotten that the 1920 census was taken just at the height of the most abnormal situation as between town and country that the nation has ever seen.

These are circumstances of re-assuring nature. But there is also something on the other side of the ledger which must be taken into account. In competing for the services of men and women, the farm is at a disadvantage which is not altogether equalized by equal wage levels. Men do not work for money alone. Until the farm can offer social advantages and living conditions at least as favorable as those individuals find in urban communities, it must pay disproportionately for the services of those it keeps from the cities. And often no raise in wages will alone suffice. The problem is not going to be solved for good until something beside financial consideration is recognized as properly a part of it.

Criminal Absurdity

PRESIDENT WILSON, former President Taft, Cardinal O'Connell and 116 other famous Americans of Christian belief are signers of a public protest against anti-Semitism in the United States. The protest condemns "this un-American and un-Christian agitation", and declares regret at "the publication of numerous books, pamphlets and newspaper articles designed to foster distrust and suspicion of our fellow-citizens of Jewish ancestry and faith." The fact of the protest from such quarters is gratifying, but that it should be necessary is humiliating. Anti-Semitism is a product of exploded superstition and narrow-mindedness from which this country had always been free. That it has at length showed its ugly head here is a blow to our reputation for common sense and tolerance. We want no such carry-over from the Dark Ages in this new nation. We started back in 1776 with a clean slate, and must keep it clean. Defense of the Jewish people from the attacks upon them is hardly needed. The accusations are absurd—a fabric of innuendo, suspicion and imputation completely lacking in proof except such as has been supplied by confessed fraud and forgery. They are rejected as soon as read by every person of sound and unprejudiced mind. The men responsible for their exhumation from the rubbish heap of European pogrom literature and the attempt to foist them upon the American people are responsible for a moral crime of the gravest.

Americanization

TO Americans Americanization is making Americans out of immigrants. But Americanization now is of wider meaning. The whole world is trying to Americanize itself. Especially is this true of Great Britain. Why?

J. Ellis Barker, author of "The Great Problems of British Statesmanship," makes plain this need for world Americanization if the world wishes to keep anywhere near the pace America is setting. In his more recent book, "Economic Statesmanship," Barker points to this highly interesting, and pleasing—to Americans!—fact:

"American workers employed in the manufacturing industries produced per head before the war about three times as much as their British colleagues engaged in the identical callings, largely because they employed per thousand men three times as much engine power.

"American labor engaged in mining, in agriculture, and in transport also is approximately three times as efficient as is British labor.

"It follows that the United Kingdom can treble its wealth and income by Americanizing its industries.

"In 1790 Great Britain was about fifteen times as rich as were the United States. Now the United States are more than twice as rich as is the United Kingdom."

If Great Britain thus clearly sees her need for frequent and large doses of Americanization how much greater is the same need in other countries?

Moneyless Russia

AGAIN it has been announced that Russia is going onto a moneyless basis. The soviet government, dispatches indicate, is about ready for the experiment, although, in truth, the bolshevists for some months have been on or near, a no-money basis by having too much money. This may seem contradictory. It is a fact. Too much currency is next door to no currency other than the product of toil, such currency as the stone age man probably had, and which savages of modern times have had.

By printing rubles ceaselessly the bolsheviki made the ruble worth next to nothing. By not printing them at all the bolsheviki now does little toward destroying their value. The ruble is a ruble no longer. One might as well have no rubles as to have to give a hatful of them in exchange for a pinch of salt.

Abolishing money long has been a pretty dream of a certain brand of idealists. And that is all it is; a dream. It will remain that until civilization slips back to the age where it is possible to trade the fur one traps for flour another grinds, the wood one chops for a coat another weaves.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Upon examination of the contents of the old vault at the police court which was sawed open this morning, criminal dockets and documents which are over half a century old were found, among which was the record of the first case ever tried in the justice court of this city. Several other documents were found which bring to mind the early history of this city.

The Interstate Fair association must raise a fund of $2,500 among the people of La Crosse to build new poultry sheds and stock buildings if the 1911 fair is to proceed, according to the verdict of the annual meeting held last night. It was pointed out that the equipment being used now is the same as it was in 1890, although the exposition and number of exhibitors has grown every year.

Leonard Kleeber, La Crosse, has been appointed superintendent of the Wisconsin Free Employment bureau here to succeed Thomas McMullen.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A new regulation has been put into effect by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company in regard to the carpenter work done at the various stations. Heretofore the company has kept a regular crew which has been sent to places whenever needed for work. Beginning with the new year the services of this crew have been dispensed with and instead whenever there is work to be done it is to be let by contract to local parties.

J. B. Murray, appointed one of the delegates of the Wisconsin Retail Grocers' association which has lately been formed, leaves tonight for Milwaukee to join the rest of the state delegates and will go with them to Detroit, Michigan, where the annual meeting of the National Retail Grocers' association will be held next week.

That the city is not responsible for accidents happening to pedestrians while crossing on the diagonal paths across the city parks was brought out today by announcement of Mr. Bice, president of the board of public works and City Attorney Wolfe who have received many complaints from people who use these paths. These officials state that pedestrians can not hold the city responsible for accidents caused from crossing these paths.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

An effort will be made during the legislative session to have the charter of Black River Falls changed so as to permit the issue of licenses. The move will be fought by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Members of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' union of this city have notified their employers that they demand a reduction of hours of labor from ten to eight hours a day to take effect May 1. Employers are inclined to oppose the reduction and will hold a meeting this week to decide upon their line of action.

Alderman B. L. Strouse, the originator and founder of the Odd Fellows' home at Green Bay, will leave for Green Bay Thursday morning to participate in the dedicatory exercises on Friday and deliver the address of the occasion.

NEST BUILDING TIME

By LAURA REID MONTGOMERY

Doris looked anxiously at the cheap alarm-clock as she shrugged into the thin jacket: "I wonder," she blushed a little as she calculated the time required to walk to the park, "if Dick will be waiting?"

Doris had felt much more at home in the crowded city since her chance meeting with her old friend. Dick had left the village years before she had taken her courage in her hand and made the plunge, and she felt sure that he had already gained success.

He dressed very well and had a competent, up-to-the-minute air of affluence. She recklessly squeezed the package of sandwiches she had made from the remnants of her hurried breakfast cooked over the gas-flame so that she could fit it into her old muff. She would have hated to have had Dick guess that she carried her luncheon.

"Oh, Miss Weeks," the landlady's voice hailed her as she opened the front door, "there's a letter I forgot to give you last night, must have come while you were away."

Doris had been home since the previous Wednesday. Her mother had been ill and the family had wired her but the illness had been less serious than they had feared and Doris had returned to the city Sunday night to be in readiness for her work Monday morning.

Taking the letter she inserted her thumb under the flap as she went down the tall steps of the dingy, old-fashioned house. The envelope bore the name of Gribsy & Son and her heart pounded as she read it; that was the firm that employed her. All the gayety left her face and the slim shoulders drooped as she slowly read and refolded the letter: "They will keep me on a week longer to give me time to look about for something else" she murmured gloomily, "and every firm cutting down expenses and laying off people."

At the entrance to the park she stopped doubtfully. "I'd hate to have him know I've lost my job," she reflected, but she walked on again as she saw the familiar gray overcoat hurrying toward her.

"Hello, Doris, in a big hurry?" he greeted.

She shook her head.

"Well, I'm not. I've thrown up my job. I only came here on the chance of seeing you. Dad wants me back in Franklin and I'm going. There isn't anything in this city life; every cent goes out for living, and that living is a mighty dreary affair. Dull back room in a boarding house, with cold, scrappy meals. Gee, I'll be glad to taste some real food again." Remember those lemon layer-cakes you used to make? All thick with white icing on top?"

"But I thought you were such a success" she looked significantly at his well-made clothes and shining shoes.

"I'd do better back home, but—" he paused and studied her downcast face. "I've been thinking of going back for some time, but when I found you were in town I kinda hated to go."

Absently Doris dropped down on a bench beside her and he cleared his throat nervously.

"You see," he went on, "you wear such awfully good clothes and look so spiffy that it makes a fellow afraid to say anything. You must be earning a lot to pay your way and buy those clothes." Although the day was crisp his face was damp with perspiration and he tugged at his collar as though it strangled him.

Doris did not feel the chill winter air. In her heart had sprung a curious delicious warmth. She knew now why she had awakened with such a gay zest for each workday, had hurried over the inadequate scramble that she named breakfast; it was so she could reach the park in time for the daily chat before going on to work.

And Dick, also, had been intrigued by the inconsequent chatter in the wide spaces of the windy park where the trees stretched bare, tangled branches above them and the sunshine made gay golden patches on the pavements beside their favorite bench. A fat sparrow alighted near them and in her bill she carried a bit of string.

Dick colored furiously: "See there, that sparrow thinks it's nest-building time. She is a bit ahead of the season, but it's a good idea. Would you be satisfied to live back in Franklin? I'm going in partners with dad."

"I'm thinking of going back," her words came slowly and with embarrassment.

Dick stood up very straight: "It is Fred Miller? I thought that—that is, oh, of course, it is not my business," he ended coldly.

The brightness faded from the sky, the chill of the winter and the lost job suddenly overwhelmed her. How had she so misunderstood him: "I have not seen Fred Miller for over a year. I must be getting on I'll be—" she stopped, she could scarcely be late, Gribsy's would not want to see her again.

"Don't let me keep you," his miserable young voice fell dully upon her ears, "of course you'll want to marry a city man——"

She had started to rise when the magical work "marry" stunned her with its unexpected entrance into their conversation.

She looked up at him, but he was staring at some late, shriveled leaves that were making ghostly progress over the frozen grass. She wished ardently that he would go on and propose properly, but instead, he stood dejectedly and in silence. She could scarcely snatch at the magic word and urge him on, but all the time her heart ached with loneliness. She wanted to be back home where the houses wore familiar faces instead of the bleak city wilderness of bricks and granite.

Jumping up blindly because of the unwelcome tears that had suddenly blurred her vision she held out her hand in its much mended glove: "Well, good——" At that inopportune moment her muff slipped and fell to the ground. She made a retrieving gesture toward it, then stepped backward in dismay. The soft, round package that she had mercilessly squeezed into the muff's interior had fallen out, and the stalebread sandwiches, spread with lumpy butter because of the almost freezing temperature of her room, lay exposed for criticism.

"Why, Doris! Do you carry your luncheon? Then you would be willing to save and—" He had grasped both her hands and looked directly into her misty eyes. "Marry a poor man," he finished dominantly.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER HOME WORK PLAY

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THE "PRINCE"

Mr. Jackson Wasn't Heir to a Throne, But He Was a "Prince"

(Continued from Yesterday)

Blows were exchange between Slim Perkins and Sam Stevens at an extremely lively rate for a period of four minutes before any great damage was done to either. Then, of a sudden, and in a manner that drew gasps from even the most disinterested of the spectators, Sam gathered all his strength into his sturdy righ arm and with a mighty swing planted his fist squarely on Slim's nose. The blow drew blood, but more than that it toppled over the big, burly Slim and he stumbled backward into the arms of the astonished "fans."

After that punch it looked as if Slim was to give up his end of the fight. But no. In a moment he regained his balance, and bracing himself gave a mighty lunge toward the alert and waiting Sam. Sam dodged. Slim, the momentum of his spring carrying him on, dived to the floor, where he lay prone and exhausted.

After Slim landed on the floor he did not move. His strength had left him. His breath came hard. He was "licked."

Hardly had the yells of joy from the watchers died out than a student on the outside of the throng whispered hoarsely the warning "Jiggers! The Prince!"

He referred to Mr. Jackson, principal of Victor High, who was called "The Prince" for short.

At this warning, for it was against the rules of the school to fight on the premises, the crowd dispersed almost as quickly as it had gathered. In not less than two minutes after the first whisper there were but two students left on the spot—Slim Perkins, the exhausted loser, and Sam Stevens.

Prinicpal Jackson approached the two. Sam was kneeling over the worn, beaten Slim, urging him to get up from the floor.

"I want you two boys"—Mr. Jackson's voice was stern—"to come with me to my office." Stooping over, he, with the assistance of Sam, lifted the vanquished Slim to his feet and walked him to the office.

What takes place there? Something interesting, you can bet. Tomorrow's chapter carries some of the details.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS HAVE PLEASURE CLUB

CLEVELAND, O.—To conduct contests, tell jokes, stories, riddles, and have a general good time is the object of the Pleasure Club of the girls of the commercial 8-A class of the South Junior High School, here.

On the last Friday of each month the secretary of the club collects dues, which are utilized in giving the members a good time. The president of the club appoints a girl to take charge of each meeting and decide what shall be done at the meeting of the following week.

"Change the sentence 'The horse draws the cart' to the imperative mood."

Peter—"Giddap!"

OLD LADY RIDDLE

When does a farmer act with great rudeness to his corn?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Why is a dressmaker a most deceptive woman?"—Because she is not what she seams.)

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Each set of letters, transposed gives a girl's name:

1. V-a-y-s-l-i.
2. A-g-l-a-r-g-e-n-e.
3. M-n-i-e-n-i.
4. A-u-e-p-i-l-n.
5. D-a-n-e-i-b-e-r-n.

(Answer to yesterday's: 1—trout; 2—shad; 3—cod; 4—cat.)

GIRL SCOUTS START ANNUAL MEET TODAY

CINCINNATI, O.—Today, in this city, opens the seventh annual national convention of the Girl Scouts, to last four days, the final day of the convention being January 21st.

Representatives of the numerous local councils of the organization are in attendance.

There will be the usual convention program, with a Round Table talk, Scout stunts, and a general exchange of ideas.

BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Washington Irving

George Washington had come to New York! The maid in the Irving household was all aflutter to see the great man.

One day she saw him enter a shop and she decided that was her chance to speak to him. Pulling little Washington Irving after her, she went up to the President and said, "Please, your honor, here's a bairn was named after you." Much to the nurse's satisfaction, the kind Virginian placed his hand on the youngster's head and gave him his blessing.

That blessing was quite effective, for Washington Irving wrote the biography of President Washington. Several of his other famous works are "Knickerbocker's New York," "The Alhambra," and "The Sketch-Book."

"Ain't Nature wonderful?"
"Why?"
"She gave us all a face, but we can pick our own teeth."—THE STUDENT, Oklahoma High School, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"I have a shining future," said the bootblack as he started his second day of work.

WHO IS HE?

He was emperor of France. Of him we say, "He met his Waterloo."

(Yesterday: Galileo.)

THEATRE ON NEW LINES

A new theater which is about being completed at Berlin has a number of radical innovations among which is a return to the original form of theater where the actors were surrounded by their auditors. The motive of the new theater is to replace the hermetically closed flat peep-show stage by a space stage surrounding the spectator and forming with him an organic whole. Being freed from the fetters of the narrowly bounded traditional stage, the actor thus has unexpected means at his disposal to move about in space. Feels more closely than ever connected with the public, a member himself of this public, whose intimate interest bears and enables him to develop his art more freely and more naturally than ever. His means of expression, truth to say, have to adapt themselves to meet the essentials of the changed surroundings, gestures and exclamations rather than reminding, as heretofore, mere minnies controlling the action.

The stage proper in the new Reinhardt theater only forms the decorative background; with its opening of 104 feet it considerably exceeds the stage of the Milan Scala, placed side by side with that of the Paris Grand opera. This background stage comprises a turntable and cupola horizon, and can be lifted to any level within a range of about 13 feet. The actual stage, however, is constituted by a fore-stage made up of 6 esections that can be raised and lowered independently.

British Exiles in Holland

"On this spot lived, taught and died John Robinson, 1611-1625"—so reads the inscription on a simple plate in the wall of a picturesque little house in the old town of Leyden. Here every year many Americans and English people come to see the spot where lived not only John Robinson, William Bradford, William Brewster and other men educated at Cambridge but also many other British exiles mostly from the triangle between the rivers Aire and Trent and Humber. They had refused to take their religion from the English court, and had been driven from their homes into the Dutch republic, where conscience was free. Most of them stayed 12 years in Holland and then sailed in the Speedwell from Delfshaven to Plymouth, where they joined other British exiles in the Mayflower August 1, 1620.

U. S. Imports Tin

Our total annual consumption of tin is something like 93,000 tons. Unfortunately, we are obliged to import nearly all of it; for the United States has hardly any tin deposits worth mentioning.

Abe Martin

Prohibition is over two years o'c an' Pinky Kerr is still walkin' around as well an' lively as ever. Ancient Rome didn't have nothin' on th' way we're livin' t'day 'cept th' chariot races.

Stone Age Surgery

Skeletons of stone-age people which have been uncovered in recent excavations shows that the ancient surgeons made use of splints in treating fractures.

THE DUFFS · TOM PROVES A POOR MAID · BY ALLMAN

CHARLOTTE KOHN IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE TEACHERS' CLUB

Organization Affiliated With National Body; Active Program Mapped Out

The Teachers' club of La Crosse held its annual election Monday at a meeting in Library hall. The following officers were elected:

President—Charlotte Kohn.
Vice president—Ethel Tower.
Secretary—Norma Reichelt.
Treasurer—Susan Campbell.

Directors—Webster school, Ruth Fruit; Hamilton, Ethel Tower; Lincoln, Norma Reichelt; Hogan, Susan Campbell; Washburn, Charlotte Kohn; Washington, Mary Shane; Jefferson, Mary Griswold; Logan, Ella Woerpel; Franklin, Eunice Freeman; high school, Anna Collins.

The club affiliated with the National Education association, receiving a charter, thereby enjoying the privilege of a representative in the delegate body.

Their affiliation with the national league of teachers has brought great results to them as well as wide publicity to the school system in La Crosse. The city's educational work is known in all the corners of the land. The teachers' club has taken active interest in civic affairs and is a potent factor in the community council.

At present a committee is closely studying the teachers' retirement bill.

Two honorary members have been added, Miss Prudence Cutright, supervisor of grades, and Miss Lilly Borreson, librarian of the city.

Plans were made for an active program for the coming year. Special stress will be laid upon professional advancement and outlook.

FARMER DROPS DEAD AT HOME OF SISTER, MRS. JULES, SPARTA

SPARTA, Wis.—Among the deaths taking place in the city the past week, was that of Leroy Washburn, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annette Jules, on North Court street, where he came two weeks ago, from his farm in Little Falls, with the idea of making his home with his sister. He was stricken with heart failure.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, and burial was in the cemetery at Shamrock. He leaves three children to mourn his loss: Guy Washburn of Spooner, Mrs. Walter Wright of Shamrock and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Cataract. Three sisters and four brothers also survive him. His wife died several years ago.

Lee Graves, aged 70 years, died Sunday afternoon at the county farm, where he had lived for the past four years. After a brief service held Monday, he was buried at the county farm.

Less than fifty copies of the New England primer survive of the 2,000,000 copies printed.

REAL WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE TO BE STARTED WEDNESDAY

Close to Two Hundred Bills Ready for Presentation in Assembly

MADISON, Wis.—Both houses of the Wisconsin legislature were convened Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but there was not a quorum in either house. The assembly, following the prayer, adjourned until Wednesday morning out of respect to the late Assemblyman Samuel Owens, Green Lake, whose funeral was held at Markesan this afternoon. A complete delegation from the house attended the funeral.

Likewise the senate session was perfunctory it being understood among the members that the real work of the week was to start with sessions Wednesday morning.

A grist of bills are expected at Wednesday's sessions. The legislative reference library announced on Tuesday that 165 bills had already been drafted. These measures will be offered in the house on Wednesday, when most of the assembly committee assignments will be made public by Speaker Riley S. Young.

A century ago London was thirteen times as large as New York.

JOINT HEARINGS ON FINANCE BILLS IS PLAN OF GOVERNOR

Suggests Disposal of Taxation Problem Before Other Legislation is Brought Up

MADISON, Wis.—Hearings on the big bills of the session will probably be started next Tuesday in committee of the whole, according to present arrangements. The legislature seems disposed to follow the suggestion of Governor Blaine to hold hearings before both houses in joint session over all of the important financial bills.

The plan is to get all of the taxation bills up first and have the taxation policy of the state settled. Once this is settled it will then be possible to gauge the appropriations to keep within the finances which have been provided. Should this plan be followed, many of the old members of the legislature feel that the work of the session may be brought to a close in April or early in May at the latest. Most sessions of the legislature in recent years have lasted until July and sometimes into August.

Gold Dollar Has Long Life

The gold dollar had a long life. It was first issued in 1849, when the excitement over the California discovery was at its height, and was not discontinued until 1880.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size, $1. ALL DRUGGISTS

Advertisement:

HE DARKENED HIS GRAY HAIR

Tells How He Did It.

Mr. J. A. McCrea, a well-known resident of California, who was called Daddy and Grandpa on account of his white hair and who darkened it with a home-made mixture, recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

A new letter and photo every day.

Sparta, Wisconsin.

I must say a word of appreciation for the many good things which the Wisconsin Business University has to offer.

I have found the course to be thorough and up-to-date in all respects.

I must say that anyone who is seeking a good business education will do well to consider seriously the "WBU" and give it a chance to prove the sincerity of its statements.

FAYETTE C. FARNHAM,
Home Address, Sparta, Wis.

NOTE—This young man just sent to the position at Casper, Wyoming at a beginning salary of $139 per month. (Jan. 12).

WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TODAY

Casper, Wyoming

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J. C. GRISSINGER,
Supt. C. B. & Q. R. R.

Does $139 a month to begin with look good to you? The young man who wired us is a "WBU" boy and he receives about $250 per month. Prepare for a good thing then you can accept it. Otherwise you won't have the chance.

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Extra Special

Wool Dresses, Silk Dresses, Party Dresses, Winter Coats—

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New Wool Dresses, new Taffeta Dresses, Party Dresses, Winter Coats—

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Society

MRS. J. C. MORGAN IS SURPRISED BY PARTY TO HONOR BIRTHDAY

MONDAY evening Mrs. J. Clarence Morgan was most delightfully and completely surprised by a party of friends at her home, 523 Division street, in compliment to her birthday. The evening was a very merry one with cards for a diversion, five hundred being played. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Leslie H. Lehrbach, Mrs. Michael Nowak, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Freehoff and Messrs. L. L. Gahan, Joseph Barmacek and J. P. Brudlos. The impromptu guests served a delicious luncheon late in the evening. The honor guest was presented with a handsome pair of polychrome candlesticks. The guests numbered thirty.

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TWIN DAUGHTERS were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lassig, 1721 Badger street, Sunday, January 16.

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MR. AND MRS. Herbert J. Bullock, 239 South Eighth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Klea, to Mr. Karl Lenius Hauson of Hastings, Minn. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

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MRS. HARRY O. Williams entertains the members of the Dinner-Bridge club Tuesday evening at her home, 1003 Cameron avenue.

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THE LADIES' society of the West Avenue Methodist church meets Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The hostesses will be Mesdames Will Mills, L. Bezosky, A. Adams, E. C. Hinds and A. Staublin. A large attendance is desired and the ladies are requested to come prepared to sew carpet rags.

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W. L. ROTHERMEL was the leader of the Epworth league meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday night. He spoke interestingly to about forty in attendance on "The Dangers of Materialism."

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THE REBEKAH lodge will serve dinner Wednesday evening at half-past six at Odd Fellow's hall. It will be followed by the regular business meeting at a quarter of eight. After this an informal program will be given and a social time enjoyed.

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THE LADIES' Missionary society of the German Baptist church meets Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Will Linse, 1620 Madison street. Miss Lincoln, missionary for the Baptist churches of the city, will speak. All the members and their friends are most cordially invited.

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AFTER SPENDING a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murrel, Mr. Roger Murrel has returned to Chicago to join the Mikado Opera company of which he is manager.

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MR. AND MRS. Gust F. Sexauer and family have returned from Stockton, Minn., where they attended a reunion of Mr. Sexauer's family at the home of his sister, Miss A. Madsmann. They were accompanied on their return home by Mr. George P. Sexauer of Brookings, S. D., brother of Mr. Gust Sexauer.

Zinc the Best Rust-Resistant

The Bureau of Standards has made a study of rust-proofing methods, and has published the results in a paper that ought to be read by every metal manufacturer. Coatings, paints, lacquers, varnishes, and enamels of all types are considered.

It is shown that zinc is the best protective against corrosion. Zinc coatings were tested by the "salt spray" method. The article to be tested was exposed to a fine mist of saturated salt solution. By measuring the time that corrosion was resisted it was possible to determine the service life of the protective coating.

Sparing Their Feelings

"Why do you call this fire a conflagration?" asked the crusty city editor. "According to your story the damage done didn't amount to $1,000."

"There were fully 10,000 people present to watch it," said the facetious reporter.

"Well?"

"I didn't want to make it appear that they were wasting their valuable time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Theophanes, in the eighth century, spoke of the "Huns whom we commonly call Turks."

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COMING EVENTS

(These dates are taken.) Before deciding upon dates confer with Chamber of Commerce. Phone 76, and avoid conflict.)

Jan. 18—8 p. m.—First Methodist church—Miss Jorjorian, native Armenian, to speak on Near East Relief, illustrated by moving pictures.

Jan. 19—Coffee—Ladies' Aid society of Salzer Memorial church.

Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Allen McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.

Jan. 23—7:30—Library hall—Citizens' open meeting to study proposed state legislation—Charge of La Crosse County Community Council.

Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.

Feb. 4—Piano Recital. Mlle. Le Claire, Normal School Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Feb. 11—7:45 p. m.—Annual Business meeting of Y. W. C. A.

Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.

Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall. Meeting dance tonight. Clark's Ragadours, Sat. Gabel's Sun.

Mrs. Frank Rogers is ill at a local hospital.

Ladies of St. James church will serve coffee at Rose Street Woodman Hall Thurs. Jan. 20 from 3 to 7.

A. J. Sacha, St. Paul, is visiting relatives in the city.

Armory Hall Sunday. Wethe's

H. I. LaPlante, Minneapolis, has returned after visiting relatives here.

Louis Larson, Minot, N. D., is visiting relatives here.

Lester Hailey, airplane mechanic of La Crosse, has been transferred to Minneapolis.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

John Kerrigan, New Albin, Iowa, is a business visitor here.

Skates sharpened, 15c. Jensen Shoe Shop, 304 So. 4th, Market Square.

Miss Regina Cassidy, 315 King street, has returned from a visit in Milwaukee.

Armory Hall Sunday, Wethe's

Mr. T. Datt, Sparta, has returned after transacting business here.

Pies 40c. Apple, mince, pumpkin raisin, cream, pineapple, blackberry. Try our fried-cakes. Allens, 899-M. We del.

W. L. Washing, Portage, is visiting here.

A special sale of yarns this week at the Boyd novelty shop, 902 Pine.

John K. Ristaben, Winona, is visiting in the city.

Ten per cent off on all electric heating appliances. Linker Electric Co., 114 No. 5th.

Frank P. Roberts of Bangor suffered the fracture of both bones in his left leg when a gasoline engine he was unloading slipped and fell on him.

Now is the time to have your floors refinished. John A. Puent. Call 1487-R.

John P. Gaveney of Arcadia is in the city transacting business in United States court.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146

Hotels of the city are crowded with persons from all over the district called here to attend United States court.

Baggage transferred by Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179 before 6 p. m.

Friends of Miss Noma Verse of Tomah, who has been seriously ill at a local hospital, will be glad to know she is recovering.

Masks at Novelty Shop. 607 Main St.

Mr. Phillips, manager of Field's, is now in New York on a business trip.

Ask for Snowflake Flour everyday.

County Clerk Hubert D. Staats has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Prize masked ball given by Loyal Star 62, Wed., Jan. 19. Union hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kane leave tonight for Milwaukee to attend the automobile show.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath. Linker Bldg. By appointment only.

A. J. Brady has left for Chicago to attend the Merchant Tailor Designers' convention.

Mill in a School Building

The operation of a completely equipped textile mill in a public school building of New York city marks the latest development of the industrial art movement for which the local museums and various trade bodies have been working together for some time.

BOY BANDITS STAGE BIG MAIL ROBBERY AT CHICAGO STATION

Twelve Sacks of Mail Taken from Truck While Waiting for Train

ROBBERY WAS INSIDE JOB IS BELIEF OF POLICE

Pouches Taken Contained Reserve Bank Money Shipment

CHICAGO Ill.—Postal authorities agreed that the five men who filched a dozen sacks from a mail truck at the Union station here early Monday morning "picked a lemon."

"Tuesday morning shipments are always light," said A. E. Germer, acting chief postal inspector. "Of course there are a great many registered papers and other documents, but not much that could be negotiated into money."

A week may elapse before an accurate figure covering the loss can be known according to postal inspectors.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Five youthful bandits held up a United States mail truck at the union station here early Tuesday, escaping in an automobile with twelve sacks of mail, ten of which contained registered mail. Police say that the pouches contained part of a federal reserve bank money shipment which was to have been placed on a train leaving for St. Paul at 2:30 a. m.

The mail was waiting at the station to be placed on Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train No. 55. The bandits surprised three postal employes guarding the pouches, forcing them at the point of guns back into the truck while the bandit car drew alongside and the twelve mail-bags were transferred to it. The bandits worked swiftly and the robbery was accomplished in a few minutes.

The regular mail-bags were composed solely of city collections, police say, and registered bags were supposed to contain currency and bonds whose value can not be estimated yet.

One of the postal employes said that only a few minutes after they had arrived at the station with their truck, the bandit car dashed up. The police believe the robbery was an inside job as the bandits seemed to have knowledge of the bank shipment as well as the time the truck would arrive and the number of men guarding it.

Thomas Carter, Richard J. Sliney, and Philip Cahil, postal employes, said the five men, none of whom appeared to be more than twenty years old, wore black masks and carried out the robbery in such a short time that the attention of a watchman and a railroad mail foreman working nearby, was not attracted until they were speeding away in their motor.

Postal authorities early today were unable to estimate the amount of the loot. They said the shipments to the Northwest, which usually go out on the 2:30 a. m. mail average about $100,000 in value, but they consoled themselves with the knowledge that the Tuesday shipments are generally of less value than on other days of the week.

Postal inspectors spread a net also and enlisted the aid of suburban town authorities and notified the police of nearby cities. One of the first activities of the postal men was to check up on all recently discharged mail drivers as the circumstances of the robbery convinced the authorities that it was an "inside job."

The mail truck had been backed to the curb in front of an elevator used to deliver mail to the basement of the station, and stood about twenty-five feet north of Monroe street in Canal street. The bandit car came from the west, turning into Canal street from Monroe a moment after the truck had been parked.

The bandits faced seven postal and railway employes. "We're armed. Do exactly as we say," said the leader. He ordered one of the mail handlers to remain on the sidewalk to avert suspicion and sent the other men into the truck to separate the registered sacks from the rest.

"Throw the sacks into our machine," ordered the leader. As the employes complied," he added: "Much obliged; so long."

"Stop that machine. It's a holdup," cried one of the railroad men as the bandit car started away. But the leader of the robbers brandished a big pistol and pursuit stopped.

Idiosyncrasies

The thing to be remembered is that there are personal idiosyncrasies in every worker, and that each worker does some kind of work especially well and other tasks indifferently or poorly. It is hardly worth while for the mistress to attempt to change a worker's natural manner of work or habits! Some workers plod slowly for hours and they are not the kind that can ever work quickly for short periods. The thing to do is to try to find out how they work best and improve their efficiency along that particular line.

The Ghost Fox Still Stalks Around

For forty years it has been supposed that the ghost fox of South America was extinct, but a living specimen has recently arrived at the Zoological Gardens in London, where it is the object of great attention and curiosity.

Oxalic acid exists in several plants, especially in sorrel.

SURE WAY TO GET RID OF BLACKHEADS

There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calonite powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions from the body that form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, make large pores, and do not get them out after they become hard. The calonite powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. Anybody troubled with these unsightly blemishes should certainly try this simple method.

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MISS TRANE NOW LEADING IN RACE FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Misses Leibel and Gunther Only a Few Votes Behind Leader of the Contest

Standing of the candidates for Queen of the Carnival now is:

Miss Trane	21,500
Miss Leibel	19,875
Miss Gunther	18,400
Miss Nipper, Normal School	6,150
Miss Miller, West Salem	4,200

Reports are not complete for some of these candidates and it is thought that considerably more than the polished reports can be assumed. However, it may be said that the two lower candidates are hustling to show their ability to keep in the race. Hundreds of books of voting coupons are being sent here and there and it is very difficult to keep tab on them day by day.

It must not be forgotten that every coupon counts for twenty-five votes. These votes were printed for ten votes only but they are being counted as 25 and so reported. One dollar means one hundred votes and it is hard to believe that either West Salem or the students and faculty of the Normal will let their candidates fail to secure from forty to fifty thousand votes when nearly any one will give a quarter or a half or even a dollar to help along a candidate, and help finance the grain show and carnival.

The other three candidates make a split in the city vote, but both the Normal and County candidate have thousands to draw from without opposition. They are going to be heard from in a day or two. Get busy managers, the contest closes Friday night.

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THE FASHION SHOP
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Exclusive Styles for Women

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318 PEARL ST.

Gold Bond Coffee 35c
Per Pound - - - -
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WEST AVENUE GROCERY
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Queen of the Carnival Contest Closes at Midnight, FRIDAY, January 21

All votes must be in the office of the Chamber of Commerce at that time, except votes sent by mail, which will be counted if they bear a postmark dated previous to midnight, Friday, January 21.

The last announcement of the standing of candidates will be made in this paper Friday evening, and the announcement of the winner will be made as soon thereafter as possible.

A Beautiful $250 Diamond Ring
will be given to the winning candidate. This prize and the honor of being Queen of the Carnival is well worth striving for.

It's a close race so far. Get busy and BOOST FOR YOUR QUEEN.

General Carnival Committee.

Have You Organized A Marching Club?

Fifty or more business houses will be represented by clubs ranging from 10 to 100 members. There will be a thousand or more uniformed people in line in the

Mammoth Parade Thursday Afternoon

Prizes will be offered to the two clubs making the best general appearance, as follows:

1st Prize $50 2nd Prize $25

Beautiful Floats

Will be a feature of this big parade. The two most beautiful floats will be offered prizes as follows:

1st Prize $50 2nd Prize $25

The parade will be photographed by one of the foremost motion picture firms and these pictures will be shown all over North America

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Get Busy and Do Your Part

GENERAL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE.

BALL PLAYERS NOT AS SMART AS THEY USED TO BE--EVERS

Don't Spend Enough Time Learning the Game Declares Manager of Cubs

CHICAGO, Ill.—Revival of the old-time baseball players' bus for trips to and from the baseball park, would go far toward restoring simplicity and a spirit of sportsmanship to the game, Manager Johnny Evers of the Cubs, declared Monday.

"The old 'bus gave us a good wholesome advertising, but at the same time it put real fun, chance for real team work, and more honest to goodness pep in the game," Evers declared. "It made it more like a sport and less like a commercial proposition.

"Remember how the manager and his team used to pile out of the hotel and into the 'bus. If we were the visiting team the town was there to see and jeer at us. Away we would go across the town; the entire route one long line of yelling home town boosters. By the time the park was reached everyone had heard something that made him full of fight.

"After the game we would pile back into the 'bus. A couple of thousand fans would stand around and give us a booting, win or lose. We got it coming and going and loved it.

"How is it today? Morning practice makes the front of the park look like an automobile show. The players breeze in at the last minute and breeze out as quickly as they can change clothes. The manager never sees his men together except at game time. The players are too busy keeping dates with everybody in the world from movie promoters to soap manufacturers.

"That is the reason players today are not as smart collectively as they were a few years ago. They don't spend enough time learning baseball."

PANAMA FLIGHT OFFICER IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL

ON BOARD U. S. S. NEW MEXICO AT SEA, By Radio to The Associated Press.—Commander John H. Towers, division commander of the NC naval seaplanes on the flight from San Diego, Cal., to Panama, was stricken with appendicitis while at sea and was transferred in a serious condition to the hospital ship Mercy of the Pacific fleet. He was operated on immediately and will live, fleet surgeons said.

JURY COMMISSION IS CHECKING OVER LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM

The jury commission, composed of Frank P. Coburn of West Salem, Ira A. Richardson of Bangor and Theodore Strauss of La Crosse, today began supervision of the jury list drawn by Leonard Kleeber, clerk of circuit court, for the February term of court. Court convenes on February 7.

HUNT BOGUS CHECK ARTIST

JANESVILLE, Wis. — Janesville police are on the lookout for George Hanson, alias Henry Warner, who is charged with cashing bogus checks amounting to $200 Saturday. Ten local merchants cashed bad checks ranging in amount from $7.15 to $26.70.

TIME CLOCK FOR CITY

PADUCAH, Ky., — All city officials and employes may have to punch time "in" and "out." Mayor Katterjohn has asked that a time clock be installed in the city hall so that efficiency data may be gathered.

Love in a Cottage

There may be today just as much love in the world as ever, but of the kind the poets are wont to sing of, "love in a cottage", there is certainly a falling off—through lack of cottage. Yet in some sections reports are that the shortage of houses is acting as a direct incentive to marriage.

The naive explanation is that when there were houses to be had the possession of one was a natural preliminary to wedlock, but now that they are not to be had, no one will think any the less of the newly married couple for establishing themselves in lodgings or the home of their parents or even their friends.—Deseret News.

The Rain From a Rain Tree

It is estimated that one of the Peruvian rain trees will on the average yield nine gallons of water "per diem." In a field of an acre of one kilometre square, that is 3250 feet each day, can be grown 10,000 trees separated from each other by 25 metres. This plantation produces daily 395,000 litres of water. If we allow for evaporation and infiltration, we have 135,000 litres or 29,531 gallons of rain for distribution daily. The rain tree can be cultivated with very little trouble, for it seems indifferent as to the soil in which it grows.

He Ought to Know Better

There is no use trying to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

"No," she replied promptly. "I know you are, but I don't know why you are."—Boston Transcript.

Needed Prayer

"We are in the hands of a receiver," writes a western editor, "and may the Lord make him duly thankful for what he is about to receive."—Boston Transcript.

Quite Often, in Fact

Jud Tunkins says the man who gives three cheers is sometimes offering just as intelligent and convincing an argument as the man who is talking.

Franz Xavier Gabelsberger invented the system of shorthand most used in German-speaking countries.

SARAH BERNHARDT TODAY

This is the latest photograph of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, 75 years old, as she appears in "Daniel" her new Paris success. The great French actress, who has lost one leg, remains seated all the time she is on the stage.

LOUIS HALDERSON, GALESVILLE FARMER, DIES OF APOPLEXY

GALESVILLE, Wis.—Louis Halderson died suddenly on January 7, at his home near here. He was stricken with apoplexy while caring for stock in the barn. He died within a half hour. Funeral services were held Monday, January 10, at the home and the Centerville M. E. church. The Rev. William Macaulay preached the sermon. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Louis Halderson was born in Vernon county, Wis., November 16, 1875. He was the son of Albert and Rachel Halderson. His mother died about thirty-four years ago. Mr. Halderson was married to Miss Alma Verne Downie, December 17, 1901. Their home was at Stoddard until twelve years ago when they purchased their farm near Galesville.

Mr. Halderson is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mildred, teaching in Tamarack; three sons, Everett, Bernard and Hillard at home. Other immediate surviving relatives are his father, three sisters, Grace of York, Neb.; Gertrude of Green Bay, and Coral at home; five brothers, James O. of Galesville; Melvin of Holmen, Raymond of Elkins, W. Va., Elmer and Frank at home.

FORMER MINNEAPOLIS POLICE CHIEF TALKS HERE ON FEBRUARY 7

Lewis Harthill, former chief of police of Minneapolis will give his lecture on "Vice and Crime," in the La Crosse theater on the evening of February 7. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Harthill has nearly two hundred slides, made from actual photographs taken under his direction while he was chief of police under Mayor Vaulear.

The Flat Dwellers

Mrs. Rentepaier—"John, that iceman has skipped us again, and I am afraid this cream will spoil. What shall I do with it?"

Mr. Rentepaier—"Want to keep it in a cold place do you? Just set it on the radiator."

TWO FEET TALL

The smallest man in the world is an Austrian tailor with a long name—Alois Unterleitner, of Vienna. He is 25 inches tall—just an inch over two feet. He is shown here beside a man of average height.

The language of the Kalmucks of Central Asia differs from true Mongolian only in being more phonetic.

Lager beer owes—or in the United States owed—its peculiar properties to slow fermentation.

ALLEN M'QUHAE WILL SING HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Allen McQuhae, the Irish tenor who sings at the La Crosse theater Friday night is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Kiwanis as well. During the war besides his notable service as a private and later as an officer in the United States overseas forces he sang for the Knights of Columbus War Camp Community service and was very popular with his audiences.

Mr. McQuhae's concert is to be the third in the Music Study club artist series of this season. The sale of tickets opens at the box office on Wednesday, January 19th.

FIRE DESTROYS TWO FILMS IN LOBBY OF THE CASINO THEATER

Two films were destroyed by fire in the lobby of the Casino theater shortly before noon. The films were on the window of the projection room, above the box office. When they caught fire, C. G. Vanloon, an employe of the Cooper Amusement company, hurled them into the lobby. A door and part of the storm front of the theater were scorched. The loss was trivial. The performance at the theater was not interrupted as the burned films were not part of today's show, "Shore Acres."

The Zero Hour

A captain in the merchant marine who received much commendation for his wonderful courage and endurance during the war was asked to address a meeting in the West. Ex-President Taft spoke first and at considerable length, and when he had finished the audience rose, almost to a man, to leave the building. The chairman sprang to his feet, rushed to the edge of the platform, and called excitedly: "Come back and take your seats. Come back, every one of you! This man went through hell for us during the war, and it is up to us now to do the same for him."—Christian Register.

Imparting Information

Picking her way daintily through the locomotive plant, a young woman visitor viewed the huge operations with awe. Finally she turned to a young man who was showing her through, and asked:

"What is that big thing over there?"

"That's a locomotive boiler," he replied. She puckered her brows.

"And what do they boil locomotives for?"

"To make the locomotive tender", and the young man from the office never smiled.—The Overhere Digest.

THE SILLY SEASON

Now the thinker takes the pains
To exert his mighty brains
In propounding questions, which
Rouse us to the highest pitch
What to do with girls and boys,
How to hush the city's noise,
What we ought to drink and eat,
In the days of summer heat,
What's the age that we should wed,
What's the age we should be dead,
Should the ladies smoke or not,
Should we tango, or fox trot,
How we really ought to dress,
Should our clothes be more or less,
What about the gulf stream's flow,
At what pace should motors go,
Why provisions are so dear,
Will the sea serpent appear?
This the flow we yearly see
Of originality!
These the problems great and deep,
On which we can calmly—sleep!
—La Touche Hancock in Cartoons Magazine.

DUSOLD FINED AND SENT TO MILWAUKEE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Man Charged With Being Leader of Whiskey Ring Changes Plea to Guilty

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Harry Dusold, licensed wholesale liquor dealer, whom the government charged with being one of the leaders of the whiskey ring in Milwaukee, was sentenced to five and one-half months in the house of correction Tuesday and fined $4,500 when he changed his plea from not guilty to guilty before Federal Judge F. A. Geiger.

Dusold, a defendant in six indictments, one of which contained thirteen counts, was charged with having sold hundreds of gallons of whiskey to saloonkeepers in Milwaukee and Green Bay.

Harry Oppermann was sentenced to four months and fined $600. Fred Horn, indicted jointly with Dusold, drew a thirty day term. John O'Connor also was given thirty days.

Oppermann, O'Connor and Horn were indicted on three counts, which charged the sale of 162 gallons of whiskey to Green Bay saloonkeepers.

FIRST THREE CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT

(Continued from page one)

Two cars containing whiskey were stopped and the third car contained John F. Fillian, a federal agent who, the defense alleges, induced Varda, a former Hurley saloonkeeper to go to Milwaukee and obtain a load of whiskey, representing that the government was selling it to him.

Baird testified that Fillian told Varda, after he had been escorted to a sedan which the federal agents were using, "to beat it down the road," which the prisoner did. He was arrested later.

Fillian, it developed during the trial, will not be a witness in this case. It is said he is in Canada.

Claiming that he was in bed for a period of three weeks with burns on the hands and feet which rendered him helpless, Pierre Carlos of Iron county, represented he could not possibly have made five barrels of raisin mash and a cask of moonshine which was found in his house. He said his wife had four or five boarders and one of the boarders had "skipped" just before federal agents raided his house, which is located near the Montreal mine. He expressed the opinion that this boarder, who had rented a special room from his wife while he was sick, had made the raisin mash and moonshine. He did not know his last name but said he was known as "Bert" about the mining camp.

The jury in this case retired late in the afternoon, and trial of the Varda case was then started.

Landis Wants that Car

"I am going to keep this term of court going until I get that automobile here," declared Judge Landis after receiving evidence in the case involving the replevin of an automobile at Superior seized in a liquor raid and desired in court here as evidence.

In this action one Iverson was apprehended. United States District Attorney Wolfe said, in the act of transporting liquor in an automobile from Ashland to Superior. The city authorities obtained possession of the car and it was found when this term of court opened that the machine had been replevined by one Jack Lavinsky in the municipal court presided over by Judge F. S. Parker.

Under orders of Judge Landis, Judge Parker, Chief of Police Louis Osborne and Jack Lavinsky were in court.

Polinsky Summoned

Lavinsky said he had replevined the car for Albert Polinsky, 501 West Superior street, Duluth, and that he had been informed the latter had sold it.

Judge Parker and Chief Osborne explained that the car was taken in charge by the city authorities under a city ordinance which provided for the seizure of property in liquor raids, and the case had been settled in court to obtain the release of the car.

Judge Landis flayed the city officials for taking federal property and shook his head over the stipulation, which it was represented was executed in the city attorney's office.

"Issue a forthwith summons for Albert Polinsky: I am going to keep this court in session until I get that car," commanded Judge Landis.

SPANISH MINISTERS ANNOUNCE INTENTION OF RESIGNING POSTS

PARIS.—Decision to resign has been reached by the Spanish cabinet according to a Madrid dispatch.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

American—Selmer Olstad, Spring Grove, Minn.; O. N. Zepherin, Appleton, Wis.; Clarence Anderson, Owen, Wis.; Olaf Byloth and family, Merrillan, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loucks, Litchfield, Minn.; Edwin Skrodc, Mt. Sterling, Wis.; Wm. Wachreimer, Albert Luther and Henry Donald, Spring Green, Wis.; Frank R. Spulak, Edgewood arsenal; Anna Austin, Perryville, Wis.; W. A. Parker, Mondovi, Wis.; L. N. Burke, Soldier's Grove, Wis.; George Kubitz, New Albin, Iowa; J. Redelen, Lanesboro, Minn.

Jefferson—Victor F. Orchard, Warren, Wis.; Ben Nuzum, Tomah, Wis.; Miss Alice Buckendahl, New Albin, Ia.; E. Benson and Edward Rowland, Adams, Wis.; Mrs. D. R. Morrison and daughter, Duluth, Minn.; H. R. Kilpatrick, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Thomas Kenneally, O. K. Eckle, W. T. Blair and M. Culhone, Ashland, Wis.; J. E. Murphy, Sparta, Wis.; Richard Bibby, Galesville, Wis.; E. R. Hass, Milwaukee, Wis.; John C. Gaveney and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knoof, Arcadia, Wis.; A. B. Fenton, Minneapolis, Minn.; Forest McCoy, Marquette, Ia.; Miss Geneva Hoyt and Mrs. George Lepke, Chaseburg, Wis.; M. Konz, St. Paul, Minn.; O. H. Hurley, New Albin, Ia.; P. H. Crownover, Madison, Wis.; F. T. Greene, Waukesha, Wis.; Edward Risel, Hillsboro, Wis.; Frank Hill, Rockford, Ill.; E. L. Scheldahl, Rushford, Minn.; J. M. Kupsh, Racine, Wis.; Bert Henry and family, Kyegate.

THE MAJOR'S A "SCHOOLBOY"

The oldest "schoolboy" in the United States is Major C. Thurston Greene. He is 78. He lost a leg in the Civil War—fought at Gettysburg and Lookout Mountain. Now he's attending evening classes at the Bronx Y. M. C. A., New York.

A HORSE ON HIM

In the old days a Hindu prince who didn't like his neighbor gave him a white elephant. It was assumed that the elephant would eat the new master out of house and home. H. C. Remer of Chicago, has some such left-handed friend, who left a two-ton stucco horse on the Remer veranda Christmas eve. Remer is asking bids for its removal.

FRENCH TROOPS PUT DOWN MUTINY AMONG COSSACKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—By The Associated Press.—French black troops turned their machine guns on mutinous Cossacks of General Wrangel's former army encamped at Tchatalja, twenty-five miles northwest of Constantinople, Saturday night after the Cossacks had disarmed their officers. The Russians returned the fire, killing ten Senegalese and wounding twenty, and two French officers.

The French encircled the Cossacks camp and ultimately got the mutineers under control. The leaders of the uprising were placed under arrest and are being court-martialed by the French military.

TEXANS PRESENT CANE TO WILSON

WASHINGTON.—A walking-stick made from wood cut out of the heart of a native Bois d' Arc tree planted in Texas in 1870 was presented to President Wilson Monday by Representative Parrish of Texas on behalf of the democrats of Wise county, Texas. The stick, of a light golden brown with a silver head, bore the inscription:

"Presented by the democrats of Wise county, Texas, as an endorsement of your stand on the league of nations."

After leaving the white house Mr. Parrish described the president as in excellent spirits and as showing plainly great improvement in health.

VAUGHN SIGNS UP WITH CHICAGO CUBS

CHICAGO, Ill — With "Hippo" Vaughn's signature affixed to his 1921 contract, Manager Evers of the Cubs has a large part of his pitching staff lined up for next season. Vaughn, who was the star southpaw of the Cubs in recent seasons, signed one of the new form contracts drawn up by the baseball magnates. Grover Alexander and George Tyler signed last fall to pitch for the Cubs next season, but will sign again on the new contracts.

Digging Up the Links

The man in the rainbow stockings was trying to play golf. The difficulty was, of course, to hit the ball. It was so much easier to hit the ground. He hit that every time.

The turf flew up in all directions. Swish! Swosh! Plop! More excavations.

Something was wrong somewhere. It couldn't be his stockings. It must be the links. He turned helplessly to his opponent.

"What do you think of these links?" he exclaimed.

"What do I think of 'em?" gasped his opponent, wiping a bit of soil from his lips: "Pouf. Best I ever tasted."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Evidently

"The cave man use to drag his bride to the altar by the hair of her head."

"I see. A girl who wore false hair stood a good chance of dying an old maid."—Detroit News.

FEDERAL CHEMISTS DISCOVER CAUSES OF CORN DISEASE

DES MOINES, Ia.—Discovery by chemists of the United States department of agriculture of the underlying cause of destructive corn disease, "Root rot," will enable corn producing states to increase their crops probably ten per cent, E. T. Meredith, secretary of the department, said Tuesday in telling of the discovery.

One of the effects of the disease, Mr. Meredith said, has been to cause growers to select unwittingly ears for seed that were "rheumatic" and weak when they went into the fields to choose the early matured grain.

The root rot is brought by insufficient acid in the stalk juices. The stalks are what are known as "rheumatic" and mature early. They have been insufficiently nourished, and the weakness on the parent stalk is passed on in the seed.

Corn "rheumatism" can not be detected in the cured ear, it is said, but careful examination of germinated seed used for testing will disclose indications of root rot.

Here's a Historic Horn

The horn of an Indian rhinoceros said to have been presented to Pope Gregory XIV in 1590 to protect him against poisoning by its putative medicinal properties, has been donated to the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

The horn given to the Pope by the prior and brothers of the Monastery of St. Mary of Guadalupe in Spain, was credited with sweating in the presence of poison, by way of warning, and if powdered and taken internally with acting as an antidote.

The tip is missing. It was cut off in 1591 and administered to the Pope in his last illness.

HAIR CAME OUT IN HANDFULS

Had Dandruff and Pimples on Head. Cuticura Healed.

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TEACHERS CANNOT BE COMMUNISTS IS NEW YORK RULING

Membership in the Party Held Grounds for Discharge Holds Commissioner

ALBANY, N. Y.—Membership and participation in the communist party of America was held to be sufficient grounds for the discharge of a public school teacher, in a decision made public Tuesday by Frank B. Gilbert, acting commissioner of education.

In dismissing an appeal by Julia D. Pratt from the action of the Buffalo board of education in removing her the head of the state's public system held that public avowal or support of the principles advocated by an organization like the communist party would show "such a mental and moral condition as to make her unfit as an instructor of the children of our public schools."

Miss Pratt was a teacher in Buffalo for seventeen years. She was dismissed in April 1920.

It was not shown that the teacher had ever attempted to teach communist principles to her pupils and she eventually resigned from the party.

KIWANIS CLUB WILL GIVE ASSISTANCE IN NEAR EAST RELIEF

J. H. Hanks, of the national committee in charge of the work of getting aid for Armenians, spoke at the luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club today. Mr. Hanks told of conditions in that country, beginning with ancient times and coming down to the present day. He sketched the hardships and sufferings of the Armenians in all Near East wars, especially the last conflict. The club voted to give assistance in the relief movement, further announcement to be made at a later meeting.

KANSAS GOVERNOR CALLS ON PEOPLE TO AID STARVING

TOPEKA, Kan.—Governor Allen has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Kansas to contribute "cash or grain to the aid of starving inhabitants of Northern China."

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

BAYONNE, N. J.—Two persons were killed and more than ten were injured in an explosion and fire in a building housing several film manufacturinf concerns.

SPANISH SOCIALISTS SPLIT

MADRID.—Spanish socialists have reached the dividing of the ways relative to adherence to the third Internationale of Moscow, and the party seems to be definitely divided.

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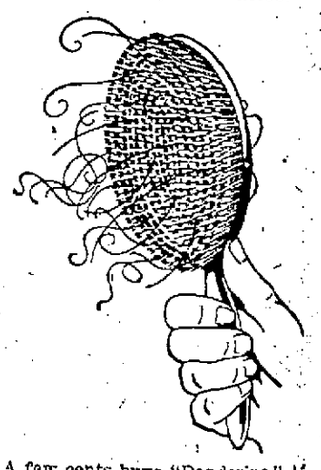

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SPORT PROGRAM OF CARNIVAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY

Erecting of Toboggan Begun Monday; Hockey Rink Along Causeway Now in Use

ROOMS STILL SOUGHT FOR DELEGATES TO CORN SHOW

Details Being Worked Out for Parade; Many Floats Planned

The program committee will make tentative announcement of the program of sport events, parades and other features of the winter sports carnival in a day or two. It has been a difficult matter to make everything fit in, as the pleasure of several groups of people must be cared for at once. However, the committee has arranged an outline which it is thought will insure every opportunity for the crowds to witness the events and for all who enter to take part, making ample provision for parades, etc.

The Agricultural Bureau will conform with the desire of the officials of the State Association to make Friday "Wisconsin Day." Thursday will be "County School Day." The Grain Show will open to the public on Wednesday and will be free to all who desire to inspect the exhibits morning, afternoon and evening for the balance of the week.

The banner for attendance offered by the Agricultural Bureau for the County sending the greatest number of delegates and exhibitors, the largest number of miles to the Show, is now on exhibition in the corner window of the Park Store.

Send in Room Offers

Send into the chamber of Commerce by mail or telephone your offer of rooms for the use of the delegates and exhibitors to the corn and grain show. Every person registering with the bureau will be furnished with a card signed by the chairman and the secretary, giving the name of the delegate and those accompanying them. If you have a davenport, couch, single bed, hall room or any sleeping accommodation, communicate with the office at 120 N. Fifth St. Telephone number 36.

The Hockey rink on the marsh is built and being used. It is an inclosure 186 by 80 and will probably popularize the sport for the balance of the winter and probably for all time in this vicinity. It will be conveyed to the city after the carnival with arrangement for its use again if another carnival is staged in 1922. It is in sections and can easily be stored after the spring opens. The Carnival committee is mainly concerned with two things; first entertaining the visitors as they deserve, and second, making the right sort of winter sports popular with the young people (in both years and in ambition) for the entire winter and all winters to come.

Building Toboggan Slide

Erection of the toboggan commenced Monday. It will be a double-track affair and will be a hummer. As will be the case with all the features of the carnival, it will be under the supervision of sub committees of the general committee, and there will also be paid watchmen and caretakers employed in connection with its use.

Wait till you see the chariot, and the outriders and the trumpeters. And there are going to be some floats—no, this way—SOME floats. Can't go into details because anticipation is entirely spoiled if you know exactly what to expect. Plenty of music, even if it freezes and has to be frequently thawed out.

And by the way have you bought your red button yet. You'll need it for so many things. Persons in the parade need not all wear red buttons, but all other things being even, the uniformed club which is 100 per cent red buttoned, will be given the preference.

Going Some!

An express on a dilapidated railroad was tearing away at a wild and awe-inspiring rate of six miles an hour, when all of a sudden it stopped altogether. Most of the passengers did not notice the difference, but one of them happened to be somewhat anxious to reach his destination before old age claimed him for its own. He put his head through the window to find that the cause of the stop was a cow on the track. After a while they continued the journey for half an hour or so, and then another stop.

"What's wrong now?" asked the impatient passenger of the conductor.

"A cow on the track."

"But I thought you drove it off."

"So we did," said the conductor, "but we caught up with it again."

A SEASIDE FLIRTATION

A musty old lobster came up from the sea
Where the bathers were splashing as gay as could be.
He spied in the surf where the billows rolled in
A slender young creature as neat as a pin.
A delicate foot in the silvery sand,
A neck like a swan's and a lily-like hand,
Any a tiny pink ear that was decked with a pearl,
And softly caressed with a bright golden curl.

A lobster is wickedly worldly and wise,
As shown by the way that he carries his eyes,
So this one swam in till he floated so near
He could reach out a claw to the rosate ear.
He pinched with delight, and he pinched it so tight
The bather screamed loudly with pain and affright
"Excuse me," he cried diving under a swell,
"I took it, my dear, for a tiny pink shell!"

—Minna Irving in Cartoons Magazine.

Thomas Davenport of Brandon, Vt., made an attempt to build an electric railway in 1835.

The shape of the earliest postage stamps was practically the same as that in use today.

SERVICE TO OTHERS! MAIN COURSE IN SALVATION ARMY SCHOOL

Dawn Parsons and one of the families to whose service she is dedicating her life.

By RUSS SIMONTON.

CHICAGO.—Twenty, pretty—yet never the possessor of a party dress! Ignorant of shimmy shaking, theaters and midnight cabarets—yet wise, almost, as a white-haired magistrate in the ways of poverty and all it begets.

That's Dawn Parsons. Or, if you please—Cadet Dawn Parsons, Salvation Army.

With 54 other girls from all parts of the country, Miss Parsons is a student of the Salvation Army Training College here.

Nine months' training will make her a full-fledged probationary lieutenant of the Army.

Now she is learning to blow a cornet and shake a tambourine; and whole pages of Gospel and the hymn book from cover to cover. She's learning, too, how to set a baby's broken arm; how to scrub and cook.

Miss Parsons is from Evansville, Ind. Her father is commandant of the Salvation Army there.

"I went to 12 different schools," said Miss Parsons. "The family was always moving. There are seven children in our family, so we always were poor. I took a business course in high school."

The queerest little smile fluttered on her lips.

"I was awfully worldly," she explained. "I envied other girls' pretty clothes and I even wanted to know how to dance!

"I said that when I worked and earned my own money I'd have dresses and things. But I didn't. Not even when a rich woman wanted to adopt me and promised me a fur coat like hers.

"Papa, you see always taught us that the only way to be happy was to give."

There are girls, Dawn conceded, who would not like to stand ankle deep in slush on a street corner when there was winter in the air, and sing hymns with a gutter loafer burlesquing the sacred music.

"But I don't mind it," she declared. "That's the only way to reach lots of folks who might not come to church. That down-and-outer might follow you to the hall; he might be hungry and you could feed him; or he might want a job and you could find it for him. Then, too—they all have souls that ought to be saved."

It is not easy to become a student at the college. The first requirement is that the applicant be a member of the Salvation Army, thus proving sincerity. She must be suited to the work, the hard life of the worker, and be physically fit.

"But if she's those things and she really, truly wants to be happy all her life," says Miss Parsons, "a girl should come here."

THE GAME OF AFRICA

That part of East Africa which is traversed by the Uganda railway has long been noted as a big game country, but few stay-at-home Britons realize how plentiful the wild animals are there. A government official, whose work has taken him into one of the game preserves, writes as follows in the London Post from a camp pitched only four miles from the railway and within twenty miles of Nairobi:

"As I sit writing in my tent I can see through the door at least four thousand head of game feeding on the plains. There is one group not four hundred yards away. They consist of wildbeest, hartebeest, Grant's gazelle, Thomson's gazelle, impala, ostriches, waterbuck, eland and hundreds of zebra. I have never seen anything like it in any other part of Africa, and, as you know, I know something of the game districts of southern Rhodesia, the Belgian Congo, the Tanganyika territory and the Portuguese territory near the Rovuma."

Gas Warfare on Rats

The Chemical Warfare service has recently demonstrated that rats can be killed with poison gas. A mixture containing thirty per cent of phosgene and seventy of chlorine was used. This was allowed to escape over an area of nine hundred square feet. Fifteen rats were on the area, and they all died from the effect of the deadly poison gases.

They were killed at a cost of forty cents. Within fifteen minutes the phosgene had dissipated, while the chlorine gas required thirty minutes to diffuse beyond the danger point. In view of the millions of dollars' loss caused yearly by these pests, any means of destroying them is welcome.

High Living For Tubercular Patients

Tuberculosis patients need more food than laborers working out of doors. Such is the conclusion reached by Drs. H. de C. Woodcock and Arthur J. Ruston after a careful study in Gateforth Sanatorium, England, and published in the Lancet (London). Their diet must be rich in protein and fat, which should be principally animal fat such as milk, butter and margarine; not, be it observed, the margarines that are made chiefly from nuts.

Eggs should be in the diet; if they be unavailable, an extra quantity of meat must be given. Whole wheat bread, peas, beans, lentils should be used freely, together with fresh fruits and vegetables, not canned, but as fresh as they may be obtained.

Lime Water Makes Baby's Legs Straight

Lack of lime in the diet is said to be responsible for knock-knees, bow-legs and other deformities of children according to Dr. Frank E. Peckham, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. In such cases there is generally a history of artificial feeding which usually means that the milk given was sterilized or pasteurized. These processes, while insuring the purity of the milk, destroy the vitamines that are so necessary to healthy growth. These vitamines are essential to the assimilation of lime, and without lime the bones grow soft.

Dr. Peckham insists that mother's milk is the ideal diet, but that when cow's milk is substituted this must be fresh and uncooked and should have lime water added to it. The juice of oranges must also be given.

Trappers Turn Miners

Reports from the trapping districts of British Columbia and the Yukon are that the catch is going to be pretty light, owing to the drop in prices and a consequent failing off in energy of the trappers. The number of men on the trap lines this season will be considerably less than last season.

Paper Salvaged by School Children

Part of the educational system of St. Louis consists of teaching the pupils of the public schools the value of many things which are ordinarily regarded as worthless. A paper-saving campaign was inaugurated and during last year 358 tons of paper were brought to the school and the revenue derived from its sale amounted to $17,308. Great interest was aroused in the paper round-up, but the indications are that it will be greater this year.

Foxes Bark Indicates His Color

The bark of the gray fox can readily be distinguished from that of the red one, being more husky, fainter and thinner. It is heard principally in the spring during the mating season.

Advertisement

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the damp English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climate conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

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RIGHTS OF GIRLS TO BE SUBJECT OF RULING BY MORGAN

Correspondent Seeks Information on Whether Minor May Leave Home

MADISON, Wis.—The rights of a girl of 18 years will be the subject of an opinion soon to be rendered by Attorney General W. J. Morgan. A letter was received at the capitol addressed to the "Department of Public Information." It was referred to the attorney general's office. The letter follows:

"Can you please supply information on the following described conditions: (Questions found at the end).

"A girl of 10 has stayed at home all her life except for during the day while going to business college and holding position as stenographer. She has always been treated fair at home; now she has become engaged to a 'lad' of 21 to which her father objects. The 'lad' had and has interests in a manufacturing concern which since has moved to Iowa and necessarily the 'lad' had to go with it, but the girl is at home in Wisconsin where she has always been.

"The 'lad' and girl don't intend to get married yet for several months, but the girl wants to go to work in the same town the 'lad' is in, so they can be together.

'Questions:

"1. Can the girl go to this Iowa town (as described above) regardless of her father's objections?

"2. Has she her own 'say-so' after she is 18?

"3. Does it make a difference on these conditions that the girl, in doing this, goes into another state from where her parents are at?

"4. Has the father of the girl any chance in any way to stop his girl's marriage or going to work in another town, except through personal influence over the girl? While his chief objection is because the girl is of Holland descent while the 'lad' is of German descent.

"I am not father of the girl but am writing for the girl."

Much Rain in Hawaiian Tree

When you pull a piece of bark off the chunky old monkey-pod tree, reports a traveler recently in Hawaii, you smell so much resin that it seems to you that the hot sun alone would be enough to set the bark flaming like a torch. It makes a tall, pointed flame, like the flame on a big candle. Fire lurks in the tree somewhere, that is certain. They say that at one time the old Hawaiians tapped the tree as Americans do a sugar maple.

The Greeks excelled in cutting precious stones and many ancient specimens remain.

Oil wells with considerable quantities of oil have been uncovered in Formosa.

"CRAZY STUNTS" ON ICE

Russell Jones of Bloomington, Ill., Who Will Jump, Kick, Spin and Do Other "crazy Stunts" on Ice Skates at the Winter Sports Carnival.

YEAR OF 1920 ONE OF MOST NOTABLE SHIPPING SEASONS

Great Lakes Ports Report Greatly Increased Traffic Over Preceding Years

DETROIT, Mich. — The annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association will be held here Jan. 20, according to announcement by William Livingstone of Detroit, president of the organization. The annual meeting of the Lumber Carriers' Association will be held in conjunction with the Lake Carriers' meeting.

This year's meeting of the shipping organization follows one of the most notable seasons in the history of Great Lakes navigation. Official figures show that the freight tonnage and the number of passengers carried up to Nov. 15, 1920, were greater than during the entire season of 1919. Complete figures for the past year are not yet available. Freight tonnage passing through the locks at Sault Ste. Marie up to Nov. 15, 1920, was 73,497,646 and the number of passengers 68,386. Freight tonnage for all of 1919 was 68,235,542 and the number of passengers 56,992.

Practically every Great Lakes port reported increased vessel passages in 1920 over 1919.

Too Efficient Agent

"You seem very feeble," said the medical examiner.

"Well," explained the applicant for insurance, "the agent nearly talked me to death before I surrendered."—Judge.

"KDKF" IS NEW CODE CALL OVER WIRELESS FOR MEDICAL HELP

Call Takes Precedence Over all Messages Except Distress Signal

NEW YORK.—Medical advice by radio, designed to save life in event of sickness or accident at sea by applying proper treatment until personal service of a physician or surgeon can be obtained, is now possible.

A new emergency radio call—the letters "KDKF" has been established, planned to take its place with the international S. O. S. call of vessels in distress.

This call is intended to take precedence in the ever increasing radio services over all other business except the distress signal—for it means that individual life is in danger and assistance is being asked for.

A recent arrangement between the Seaman's Church Institute of New York and the Navy department established here a school of medical instruction for officers and seamen. Mariners trained in this school if called upon to treat a serious illness or accident case at sea can communicate by radio to the physician at the Seamens' Institute and receive from him instructions to be followed until the ship reached a harbor or obtains assistance from another vessel.

The medical officer in New York is "on watch" from 2 to 10 p. m. for this service.

The wood of a climbing species of nightshade in India is reputed to be a cure for snakebite.

STOP THAT OBSTINATE COUGH

The obstinate cough that settles in the throat, with a gathering of phlegm, is objectionable and dangerous especially for children. You can stop the cough and remove the cause of the trouble with a treatment of Glessco.

For forty years Glessco has been used in millions of American homes for the treatment of croup and coughs. It will relieve croup in fifteen minutes, without vomiting. It stops the most obstinate cough by carrying the offending mucous right out of the system.

The careful mother always keeps Glessco in the home. Your druggist will tell you how many of your neighbors are using Glessco.

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious," and Larry Semon in his latest comedy, "The Stage Hand."

Majestic—Justine Johnstone in "Blackbirds"; Pollard comedy; Fox News and vaudeville—Dixon and Schroeder, dancers; Dorman and De Glenn, comedy sketch.

Bijou—"Dead Men Tell No Tales," and a comedy.

Strand—William Hart in "Sand"; Century comedy, "First Tintype."

Riviera—"Impossible Susan" and comedy, "Mongrels."

Casino—"Shore Acres"; comedy, "Simple Life."

"SHORE ACRES" CASINO

Before a packed house of expectant picture patrons, Alice Lake made her first appearance as a star yesterday in the picturization of James A. Herne's famous comedy drama "Shore Acres" at the Casino Theater. Miss Lake's starring vehicle is one of the best features that has ever appeared on the screen, the qualities of the Herne stage play lending themselves admirably to the transfer to the silversheet. The story, which is at once so dramatic and human, is that of a stern old farmer on the coast of Maine, who mortgages his home to invest in mining stock that is being prompted by one Josiah Blake, an unscrupulous man, and then strives to force his daughter into a loveless match with Blake, when she loves another and a young man.

"DINTY"—RIVOLI

One of the best attractions of a decade will be the entertainment offering at the Rivoli beginning Wednesday. It is "Dinty," in which Marshall Neilan presents Wesley Barry, the freckleface boy actor, in the first starring vehicle of his youthful career. It is the tale of a fighting newsboy, who has an old Irish mother to support. San Francisco's picturesque Chinatown is the locale for some of the scenes and the photoplay is replete with dramatic as well as amusing incidents. Among the unique characters who appear in support of Wes Barry as "Dinty" O'Sullivan are a Chinese youngster and a jolly little pickaninny. In the chief supporting roles are charming Colleen Moore, J. Barney Sherry, Pat O'Malley, Marjorie Daw and Noah Beery. Romance, pathos, humor and thrilling adventure makes this one of the most extraordinary cinema productions ever filmed.

W. S. HART—STRAND

To leap from a high cliff, towering above the river, and land in the water while sticking to the saddle of his Pinto Pony is one of the thrilling feats accomplished by William S. Hart in "Sand!" his newest production which will be seen at the Strand tonight.

In the effort to reach the scene of a train hold-up, the star in the role of Dan Durrie, takes a short cut and in order to be on time, make the death defying leap. He is a target for bullets from the bandit's guns as he starts to swim his horse across the river, and to save the animal, he sends it back and strikes out alone. As a bullet passes his head he dives and the bandits think he is lost. Then he swims underwater and comes out in time to turn the tables and save the treasure train—doubly so because on it is the girl he loves better than his own life.

ANITA STEWART COMES TO RIVIERA ON WEDNESDAY

Has a fiance any lawful proprietorship over his intended bride? This question, one which probably has arisen in all marital engagements, receives dramatic treatment in Vitagraph's current production, "The Sins of the Mothers." Anita Stewart is star of this production, which will be presented at the Riviera theater on Wednesday. Miss Stewart plays the role of a girl who suffers the inherited disease of gambling. When she is taken from a convent after seven years of seclusion from the world the young woman is drawn again into the mesh of the game of chance.

"DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES," BIJOU FEATURE

The bay at Northport was the scene of a spectacular fire when a company of Vitagraph players under the direction of Tom Terriss made scenes on a burning sailing vessel for the big special production, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," now showing at the Bijou. A large, condemned schooner was secured for the purpose and saturated with petroleum. Several pounds of gunpowder were placed aboard and all was in readiness for one of the most spectacular scenes to be transferred to film.

A large number of extra players were used as members of crew and passengers. The vessel sailed into the bay and without a word of warning took fire. The flames leaped high in the air and consumed sails and masts as though they were paper. The players fought the fire with hose, buckets and wet blankets. They worked as though life depended upon it while cameras clicked. It was a little too realistics for some of the actors who sustained slight burns and all were glad when the order came to take to the lifeboats.

The joy was shortlived, however, for holes had been bored in the boats to make them sink readily, and the players soon found themselves floundering in the water, clinging to any floating debris that happened to be available. Sparks dropped in the water around the players and cameramen.

Every care was exercised to protect the lives of players and safeguard the property of the company from accident. A dozen cameras were used to catch the action from various angles and two of them were stationed on the fated vessel. They remained until it became folly for a human being to stay longer on the vessel. About two minutes after the last cameraman had taken a position of safety the gunpowder exploded and the boat was shattered.

FOLLIES BEAUTY AT MAJESTIC

The famous Follies beauties of Broadway are lovely to see, as travelers returned from the big town can testify. And some of them are more than mere beauties. They are real actresses, capable of much finer things than merely wearing gorgeous clothes well and looking beautiful. Last night Majestic patrons saw to what remarkable dramatic heights a Follies girl has soared. The occasion was the film debut as a star of Justine Johnstone, who in 1915 was proclaimed by artists and theatergoers as the most beautiful girl in America. And in "Blackbirds," the play shown last night at the Majestic theater, the beautiful girl, beautiful as ever and as wonderfully gowned, showed herself capable of real emotional acting and a very intelligent handling of a really difficult role.

The plot deals with a band of gem thieves known among themselves—and to the police of several nations—as "The Blackbirds."

The vaudeville part of the program at the Majestic consists of two good acts. Dixon and Schroeder open with a neat dancing act the like of which has not been seen in La Crosse for some time. Both boys have a very good appearance and work in full dress, and both present a good solo number. The one does a Rube take off which is done in a neat and artistic manner; the other does a drunk number and the gymnastic contortions he does in this dance are marvelous the like of which has never been seen here before. Dorman and De Glenn have a very unique offering filled with bright comedy talk and original songs that fit well with the act. The lady of the acts has some very stunning costumes and changes from one to the other very fast. A Pollard comedy and Fox News complete the program.

STEEL WHISKY TOWER

LEXINGTON Ky.—Two million dollars' worth of whisky in the Old Pepper distillery will be guarded by an armored tower and strong searchlights. A whisky guard was killed a month ago.

If the top joint of your thumb is long it shows that you have good will power. Well-developed reasoning faculties are possessed by those people who have thumbs the second joints of which are long. Thumbs that work easily are owned by careless, happy-go-lucky, spendthrift individuals. A stiff, firm-jointed thumb, however, shows that the person is keen, tactful, self-possessed and cautious—the sort of man who will get on in the world.

Walker Whiteside in the picturesque character of James Duric the hero rogue of "The Master of Ballantrae," which this great acter will present at the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday night January 19th.

FREDERICK URGES LEGISLATION TO PREVENT CRUELTY

State Agent Also Asks Increased Appropriation to Extend the Work

MADISON, Wis.—That the present session of the legislature should pass many laws of a humane nature is the effect of a statement sent to the legislature by A. E. Frederick, state humane officer.

"Though there be a number of good laws in the statutes relating to cruelty, yet there is still much legislation needed to check cruel practices in the state," says Mr. Frederick. "Among the subjects which should be legislated upon are the following: The shipment of livestock in extreme weather, especially calves; improvement of railroad stock yards; regulation of trapping of fur-bearing animals; enlargement of powers of the state humane officer; fixed terms for county humane officers; increase in moral and humane education in the schools and the withholding of slaughter of food animals; division of fines, collected for violation of humane laws, with incorporated humane societies whose officers make the arrest, etc. Numerous changes are also needed to improve existing humane laws. There should also be an impartial and thorough investigation into the matter of the necessity of vivisection and a sufficient additional appropriation to cover the cost thereof.

"The appropriation of $6,000 by the legislature of 1919, was far insufficient to permit of effective work in a state of 71 counties. Had this department been actively at work for the entire biennium, this amount would not have been half enough to cover the ordinary expense involved, without mention of the purchase of material such as stereopticon slides, films, etc., needed to effectively present this subject in the schools and at public meetings.

"A minimum appropriation of $15,000 for the next biennium is the imperative need of this department. This estimate is conservatively based upon past expenditures and upon the program of work planned for the future."

BROKE? STAY HOME!

CHICAGO — Two bandits held up Antoine Hanzel, ripped his coat lining and tore off his shoe soles. "You're a fine citizen, you are!" they exclaimed. "Waddye mean, appearing on the streets without money?"

Great Mystery Lucidly Cleared

That women are often more sharp-witted than men because their thyroid glands are as a rule, more active was stated by Sir James Barr, M. D. in a recent lecture in Liverpool, England. Thus he explained the intuition of women, which is reputed to be greater than that of men.

Earning His Money

Tommy has a little friend who acts as chauffeur when out for a ride in his toy car. One day Tommy went into his uncle's home to get warm, leaving Billy on the curb as usual. It was a cold day and the uncle remonstrated, telling him to go out and bring him in. "Oh, him's all right," replied Tommy. "He will have to get used to it or he won't get his twenty cents a week."

IT is seldom I publicly endorse a photoplay but did you ever see a photoplay that you want to go out and tell everybody you meet to be sure and see it without fail? Such a play is "Dinty" and the new child star Wesley Barry, is so far superior to anyone whom you have ever seen in that line that I just want to go out and tell everybody. Don't fail to see "Dinty" as it is a 100 per cent picture.

Signed

F. L. KOPPELBERGER

Dinty Starts a Din At The

RIVOLI TOMORROW

"Aw! spare me blushes!"

"D'jer hear what de papers said?" "Dey let me break into de front page—not cos I've got a voice to make ol' Enrico McCormick listen like a screechy flivver—not cos I got more freckles dan de divoice scandals in de papers—not cos I'm de head of de Noosboys' Trust wif 47 branches—all of which IS something".

"No! Dey're kidding me I'm a hero an' orta git a medal fer saving a white goil from de Chinks."

"An' now Marshall Neilan's gone an' put it in de movies."

"Aw—dese noospapers an' pitcher prodoocers ain't got no cares for a guy's modesty!"

Humor, thrill, drama, romance! A whizzing sweep of action!

LAST TIMES TONIGHT Wallace Reid In "Always Audacious" AND LARRY SEMON In "The Stage Hand" A Comedy Knockout.

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Don't hide skin trouble-*heal it with*

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No amount of cosmetics can conceal an ugly skin. They only fill in the pores and make the condition worse. Resinol Soap cleanses the pores, giving them a chance to breathe and throw off impurities. This is why when used with Resinol Ointment it rids the skin of embarrassing defects, keeping it so clear and fresh it can hardly help being beautiful. *At all druggists.*

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THE NEW STAR THAT YOU ARE GOING TO LIKE.

LOVELY Justine Johnstone

"The girl with the sunshine in her eyes."

—IN—

"BLACKBIRDS"

The story of a beautiful girl, the decoy of a band of international crooks.

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Adults 28c Children 11c Including tax.

DIXON and SCHROEDER

Two clever chaps with nimble feet who present various dances in a splendid manner.

—ALSO—

DORMAN and DeGLENN PRESENT

A routine of comedy talking, singing and costume changes.

TODAY and WEDNESDAY MAJESTIC TODAY and WEDNESDAY

COUNTRY BOYS IN CITIES ANXIOUS TO RETURN TO FARMS

Bureaus Report Registration of Farm Hands Who Want Work in Country

MADISON, Wis.—Large numbers of experienced farm hands are registering with the eleven free employment offices conducted by the industrial commission, and are anxious to get work with farmers. These are farm boys who were drawn to the cities by the high wages paid during the boom period in machine shops and other industries. Now that they have been laid off by the thousands, they are willing to go back to the farms, without asking a rate of wages which the farmers cannot afford to pay.

The eleven free employment offices conducted by the industrial commission are located in Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, Racine, Sheboygan, Green Bay, Wausau, Rhinelander, Ashland, Superior and La Crosse. Farmers desiring help are urged to write to the nearest employment office, stating specifically the kind of man they want, the experience required, how to reach them, and the wage they will pay. Orders with the most particulars are filled first because men hesitate to travel a considerable distance for work unless they know exactly what wage they will get and the other conditions under which they must work.

The free employment offices make every effort to find the right man for every farm position. It is recognized that farming is an occupation in which experience is essential. It is also recognized that the personality of the applicant is extremely important in placing farm hands because they, unlike other employes, must live with their employers.

During the past years it has been difficult to fill every order from farmers, because experienced farm hands preferred work at higher wages in the cities. Nevertheless, not less than 3,335 farm hands were placed by free employment offices in 1920. Of these 1,122 were sent out from the Milwaukee office; Madison and Oshkosh ranking next in the number of farm applicants. Hundreds of letters are on file in employment offices from farmers expressing satisfaction with the man furnished them through this service. With changed industrial conditions it will be possible to meet the demands of all farmers who are willing to pay the going wage, and they will be able to get a much better class of men than has been possible heretofore.

The Judas tree of Southern Europe is so named because of a legend that Judas hanged himself on a tree of that sort.

A DRY BRITAIN BY 1930 PREDICTED BY PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON

Results of Voting in Scotland Won't be Known Inside of Year

LONDON.—Voting on the prohibition question in Scotland has been going on in the more remote districts for a month or more, and the final result will probably not be known until the end of the year.

The latest returns are: 196 localities for no change in the present system; 25 for limitation of saloon licenses and 23 for the abolition of existing licenses.

W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the American "dry" campaigner, stated to an interviewer at Bradford the other day that he was satisfied with the results so far, which mount the closing down of 292 saloons in Scotland.

Asked how long he thought it would take to make Britain dry, Mr. Johnson said he believed that England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales would be bone-dry in 10 years.

The Cambridge Union, the well-known university society, held a debate the other day on prohibition and voted against prohibition 211 to 203.

Toy makers eagerly seized upon the "pussyfoot" notion for the Christmas season, and all sorts of toys, dolls and mechanical devices adapted to the idea.

FARMER-EVANGELIST AT RESCUE MISSION

James T. Lindsay will speak at the Rescue Mission tonight. Beginning Wednesday night Rev. W. K. Craven, pastor of the Friances church at Spring Valley, Minn., will begin a series of special meetings at the mission. He will be accompanied by two special singers. Mr. Craven can well be termed the "farmer evangelist." Converted a few years ago and continuing his farm work, like the prophet of old he was called of God to preach the gospel and left all and obeyed God. He is a sanctified Holy Ghost preacher and has a real "punch" to his messages that convinces men and women of the reality of the "old time religion." There will be special sing every night.

More Easily Learned

"Would you rather write the songs of a nation than the laws?"

"I'm not absolutely sure," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I cannot fail to observe that most people know the songs by heart and do not trouble to inform themselves about the laws."—Washington Star.

Humped cattle are found in immense herds in Madagascar and form a large part of wealth of the inhabitants.

At the Bijou Theater Today and Wednesday only.

TENNIS CLUB PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN CENTRAL WEST

CHICAGO, Ill.—The annual meeting of the Western Lawn Tennis association will be held here January 28 when officers will be chosen and instructions given the delegates to the meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association at New York February 5.

Plans will be laid for a membership drive in the Western association territory, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin.

L. H. Waidner of Winnetka, Ill., is supported by the nominating committee for re-election as president, and N. H. Imbush, Milwaukee, for director.

AMERICAN LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING WEDNESDAY

The American Legion will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday night in Eagles' hall. The American quartet will sing and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge of the meeting also plans a surprise, the nature of which is being kept secret, and is notifying all members to make it a point to attend the meeting.

Lancaster, Pa., is one of the largest tobacco markets in the country.

A Beluschistan physician is required to take a dost of whatever medicine he prescribes.

ARMENIAN GIRL TO LECTURE TONIGHT IN FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Miss Jorjorian, native Armenian, speaks tonight in the First Methodist church on the situation in the Near East. She is speaking under the auspices of the Wisconsin state organization handling Near East relief work. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock. Miss Jorjorian wears her native costume and illustrates her talk with motion pictures and still pictures. J. H. Hanks, representing the national committee on Near East relief also will speak.

SLUMP IN TEA TRADE

CEYLON — Several tea estates have stopped producing and some have been offered for sale. Cost of production averages 16 Ceylon cents and prices obtained at auction average 34.5 cents. Reason for the slump is heavy stock of low-grade tea held in London.

Two Cautious Motorists

Senator Harding stopt at the White House and left his card for President Wilson. He did not leave his car. President Wilson's motor-car was sent away about the time Mr. Harding arrived.—Quoted by the Chicago Tribune from the New York Times.

Women managers are found in many prominent London theaters.

STRAND

TODAY. Prices: 11c and 22c.

WM. S. HART

—IN—

"SAND"

HIS GIRL, HIS HORSE AND HIS GUN.

In a fight against wrong—then thrill while you watch things happen! This time it's a bandit plot, a railroad holdup, a bit of jealousy.

ALSO A CENTURY COMEDY

"FIRST TINTYPE"

TOMORROW

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Emperor of Magic ..... Walter Meiklejohn
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Song ("America Triumphant") ..... Elks' Glee Club
Selection ("Bohemian Girl") ..... Brass Quintette
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Two Performances, 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.

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A comedy drama full of many good laughs.

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"Mongrels"

TOMORROW

Anita Stewart

—IN—

"THE SINS OF THE MOTHERS"

Did you ever hear of a person gambling their jewels away at a race track? See Anita Stewart handle the case.

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ALICE LAKE

Is crowded with situations that will make you forget to breathe.

James A. Herne's immortal story of simple folks.

—ALSO—

LARRY SEMON

—IN—

"THE SIMPLE LIFE"

TOMORROW

The Woman God Sent

With an all star cast.

Lovely woman rises as man's superior.

Two More Days

BIJOU THEATRE

Children 11c Adults 25c

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

A Film Masterpiece

The Triumph of photography over the spoken drama.

A production that will live after other films are forgotten

Tom Terriss has achieved a great success in making one of the most spectacular sensations of the age.

The most spectacular film of the day, filled with suspense, love, mystery and action, will be shown today and Wednesday at the

BIJOU

THREE SHOWS DAILY

Everyone will be there and all the people of the city will be talking about this film achievement.

The Lady Jermyn, a schooner carrying a cargo of gold and several hundred passengers, was destroyed by an explosion of gun powder on the high seas. The men who staged the deed planned that all should perish. They wanted no evidence against them and their theft of the gold. One man lived. For days he drifted on a hatchway, part of the wreckage of the Lady Jermyn. He matched his wits against the plotters.

Also a GOOD COMEDY

NEW SHOW Starting THURSDAY—A Big Special Attraction—"OUT OF THE SNOWS", A Ralph Ince Production—a Story of the North and of an Indian.

PINKEY MITCHELL MAY GO ON WITH BENNY LEONARD

Younger Mitchell May Try What Richie Failed to Do With Leonard

NEW YORK.—The Mitchell family of Milwaukee, it seems, is well fortified fistically.

They operate sort of on the old kid principle of the common "whip my brother, whip me."

Last Friday night when Benny Leonard was treating Richie Mitchell rather rough in the ring at Madison Square Garden, his 20-year-old brother, Pinkey, sneaked from the back of the house, down by a cordon of cops to Mitchell's corner.

"What's the matter, Rich? Havin' trouple with the old eyes?" he asked.

Rich was having trouble with the eyes. The right iople had been closed and the left was smarting with resin.

"Take 'em out, Bill; he's liable to get hurt. Let me go in and finish it," Pinkey demanded of his brother-manager in the fifth round.

"Go on back to your seat and keep your worries to yourself. We work in turns. This is Rich's night; your's is coming," the boss of the flock said, and "Old Man Mitchell" added an indorsement with gruff grunt.

Manager Billy claims he meant what he said. Pinkey's turn comes next. Having failed with one gun of the family in the drive for the lightweight championship, the young 6-foot ring piece gets his chance next.

"We're going to shine Pinkey up now, and we think within a short time that he'll be good enough to go on with Leonard and take the crown," Manager Bill said before he took the family home to Milwaukee.

MACKS TO BATTLE ST. LOUIS CARDS IN SPRING GAMES

PHILADELPHIA.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia American league club, who returned here Monday from a tour of southern points in the interests of his spring training trip, said he had arranged a tentative schedule of games with the St. Louis Nationals. The teams will play on alternative days at Lake Charles, La., the Athletics' training quarters, and Orange, Texas, the Cardinals' camp. Definite dates have not been decided.

One game will be played with the New York Giants at Lake Charles and two with the same team in Mobile on the return trip north. The Athletics also will play a number of games with the Houston and Beaumont teams. Practice, Mack said, would start March 5 or 6.

The team will leave for the south about March 1.

SKATERS COMPLETE RACES IN ST. PAUL M'GOWAN WINS TWO

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Everett McGowan, St. Paul skater, and Norval Baptie of Philadelphia, will meet here tonight to complete their program of races begun last Sunday. They will skate the 220-yard, 440-yard and two-mile events. McGowan already has two races to his credit and needs only one more to win the right to meet other prominent skaters of the country in what is planned to be an elimination series for the world's championship.

It will be McGowan's second appearance as a professional.

Suggestion Does Much

When you come down to breakfast in the morning, to be greeted, perhaps, with the suggestion that you look ill and tired, you may, if you are very suggestible, actually feel ill and tired for the rest of the day, unless you have the sense to counteract that unwise suggestion by the opposite one that you are looking well and feel refreshed. On the other hand supposing that you are feeling somewhat out of sorts and think you look jaded, a friendly remark that you are looking very well and fit will "buck you up" immeasely, and you will actually, in the course of the day, suggest yourself into a corresponding state of well being.

Pompeiian Bread Found

One of the most interesting things found in ruined Pompeii was a baker's shop, with forty-eight loaves of bread ready for delivery to customers. Each loaf was stamped with the baker's name.

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BAKER AND RUTH MAY FIGHT HOME-RUN DUEL THIS YEAR

"Homerun" Baker may be bumping the pill over the American league barriers again.

Last season the Yanks—to whom the Marylander belongs — wanted him mighty bad. Then along came little Erin Ward and they almost forgot Frank.

Clark Griffith is making overtures to Manager Huggins for a sway that would give Washington Babe Ruth's predecessor as a fence-buster.

The death of Baker's wife before the 1920 season opened, left him two small children to care for. He quit the game then so he could be home.

In case of a Washington deal he could be near his family during the home stands of the Nationals.

Baker last summer played semi-pro ball near his own bailiwick.

The coming of the mighty Babe Ruth has dimmed the records that won Baker his home-run prefix.

But he can still hit 'em.

And the Washington club surely needs swatters.

The fans would like to see Baker and Ruth in a home-run duel in 1921.

FRANK BAKER

BLAME PLACED ON BILL HOPPE

Horemans Says American Must Meet Him Before Next May

NEW YORK — The question most frequently heard propounded in billiard circles is: Will Willie Hoppe and Edouard Horemans cross cues for billiard supremacy this winter? J. F. L. Derks, secretary to the Belgian expert, says Hoppe will be responsible if they fail to get together, and adds that Horemans is ready to meet Hoppe at either 18.2 or 18.1 balkline, 18.1 preferably, for a liberal stake and the terms Hoppe's manager dictated, namely, the winner to take all the gate.

According to Derks, Boston enthusiasts have offered to back Horemans. "Hoppe can now play for plenty of money and all the gate," said Derks, and added: "I told this to Hoppe's manager last Thursday, and he replied that Hoppe has no time to play a match until May, as his exhibition engagements will keep him busy until the latter part of April.

"If Hoppe does not play before May, Horemans will go home and remain in Europe until late in September or early in October, when he will return to play in a tournament next winter. All I can now announce is that Horemans has the time in which to play a match and Hoppe has not."

MAN O' WAR IS KEPT FROM RAIL TRIP BY WEATHER

PHILADELPHIA.—Cold weather prevented Man o' War, America's greatest 3-year-old, from leaving the Ridble farm at Berlin, Md., Monday for the blue grass country of Kentucky to enter a stud.

It is miles from the farm to the railroad, and Trainer Foustal said the weather was too cold and raw to permit the famous racer to travel that distance.

Foustal said Man o' War would not go until the weather turns warmer.

HARVARD TRACK TEAM ABANDONS PLANS FOR TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Harvard's varsity track team which had planned a southern trip in the spring, will not go below the Mason-Dixon line, as a result of action by the University of Virginia and the Naval academy. To a communication from Major Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, saying that the Crimson team included two athletes of negro blood, both institutions replied that they considered it best under the circumstances that meets scheduled with Harvard in April should not be held.

The cancellation has been made by Harvard, Major Moore said Monday. When the dates were arranged the fact that Harvard's negro members might not be welcome, was not considered, but subsequently both Virginia and Annapolis were told that the Crimson team included negroes and that unless Harvard would be welcomed with them, it could not come without them.

SCHEDULE FOR WEDNESDAY OF PIN TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, January 19—A. M.
American Ace Winona.
7 P. M.
R. D. Cons, Winona.
Rega's, La Crosse.
La Crosse Club 60's, La Crosse.
Rivoli Theater, La Crosse.

PRINCETON WILL NOT PLAY U. OF C.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Manager G. H. Lore of the Princeton football team stated Monday night Princeton would be unable to consider placing the University of California on its 1921 football schedule. The Californians wired the Tiger authorities offering to come east, but Princeton's schedule has already been completed and satisfied. The date offered was Oct. 22, when Princeton plays Chicago.

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"PRO" CHAMPION SHOOTERS IN 1920

BY PETER P. CARNEY
Editor National Sports Syndicate

For a long time the professional trapshooter was the real "big noise" in the sport of trapshooting. That was when the professionals were few and far between, and when the professional was better than the best amateur shot. Now we have dozens of amateurs as good if not better than the best professional and therefore the professional shooter has sort of been relegated to the rear, as it were, in the past few years.

That the professional shooter has a place in the sport all agree and we wouldn't be surprised if in another year or so there would be numerous events for professional shooters at the larger tournaments, and that real championships will be put on for them in all of the state tournaments. At 43 of the state tournaments in 1920 semi-official championships were held.

Here are the 1920 professional champions at single targets:

State.	Champion	Score
Alabama—	B. E. Strader	269
Arkansas—	C. B. Wells	287
California—	L. N. Hawkhurst	291
Colorado—	George Burt	296
Connecticut—	A. L. Hall	280
Delaware—	H. Winchester	293
Florida—	A. Cascaden	275
Georgia—	J. R. Taylor	288
Illinois—	J. R. Graham	291
Indiana—	C. H. Ford	297
Iowa—	J. R. Jahn	294
Idaho—	E. F. King	287
Kentucky—	W. J. Morgan	280
Kansas—	Ed. O'brien	277
Maryland—	H. L. Worthington	289
Michigan—	W. E. Huber	275
Minnesota—	J. E. Dickey	291
Montana—	C. L. Flanagan	285
Missouri—	C. C. Spencer	295
Massachusetts—	A. E. Staley	286
Nebraska—	Geo. Maxwell	284
New Jersey—	Fred Tomlin	290
New York—	F. H. Huseman	289
North Dakota—	P. Holland	282
North Carolina—	W. F. Hall	289
Ohio—	L. W. Cumberland	292
Oklahoma—	K. L. Eagon	283
Oregon—	J. E. Reid	280
Pennsylvania—	J. M. Hawkins	294
South Carolina—	L. P. Jones	258
South Dakota—	W. A. Brown	288
Texas—	F. R. Miller	293
Tennessee—	S. F. Duncan	288
Utah—	J. F. Morrison	289
Virginia—	L. S. German	290
West Virginia—	R. H. Counts	285
Washington—	F. C. Reihl	287
Wisconsin—	C. C. Mitchell	287
Wyoming—	L. C. Booth	284
East Canada—	F. H. Morris	291
Alberta—	A. E. Turvey	253
British Columbia—	C. K. Snell	276
Sask-Manit.—	W. C. Jones	259
National Champion		
C. G. Spencer, Missouri		295

"Canals" of Mars

The "canals" of Mars seem destined to be relegated to the limbo of exploded ideas. Astronomers today are mostly of opinion that they are mere irregularities of the planet's surface.

Join the Push Ball Team For Big Excitement

The La Crosse State Normal school has organized a push ball team composed of twenty-five men and have issued a challenge to any twenty-five man team in the city to a game or a series of games to be run off during the winter carnival here January 26 to 29.

As far as is known there is not a team in the city to accept this challenge and give the normalites competition in this event. A few entries for a team have been placed with the Tribune and Leader-Press. Let's get busy on this and get a complete team lined up before the opening day of the carnival. It's going to be lots of fun and there 's room for many to get in on it. Send your name to the Tribune sports writer and you will be placed on the list.

SPORT SUMMARY

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Kid Regan of St. Louis got a newspaper decision over Johnny Richie of Chicago in eight rounds. They are featherweights.

NEW YORK—Judges gave the decision to Andy Chaney of Baltimore over Charlie Beecher of New York after fifteen rounds for the right to meet Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion.

NEW YORK—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, arrived here today to begin training for his match next Monday night with Earl Caddock. It was announced that Lewis is ready to sign articles for a championship match with Stanislaw Zbyszko.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Louis Bogash outpointed Johnny Tillman in eight rounds.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Bryan Downey defeated Augie Ratner in fifteen rounds.

TRENTON, N. J.—Roy Moore won a twelve round decision over Terry McHugh.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Irish Patsy Cline disqualified himself in the fourth round when he kicked Joe Jackson.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Harry Wills of New Orleans retained the negro heavyweight championship by knocking out Bill Tate of New York in two rounds.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, won a newspaper decision over Joe Chip, Newcastle, Pa., in ten rounds.

TRI-STATE TOURNAMENT SCORES

FIVE-MEN TEAMS

National Bank—2,177.			
Bartl	132	203	157
Ruggles	106	186	140
Aspin	103	144	157
Huber	163	142	94
Dockendorff	156	126	177
Totals	660	792	725
Tribune and Leader-Press—2,495.			
Peter Walz	176	199	147
John Fuchs	168	171	159
F. Burgess	119	148	193
A. Fuchs	171	174	144
W. Kiefer	144	154	228
Totals	778	846	871
State Bank—2,451.			
E. J. Fuchs	189	162	199
Moosbrugger	143	181	201
Ed Bey	165	166	139
G. H. Bock	163	151	155
L. Berny	131	154	152
Totals	791	814	846
B. P. O. E. No. 300—2,526.			
A. Bruha	187	146	167
E. Frisch	182	157	166
G. Fries	169	159	158
W. Kroner	169	165	177
E. Warninger	182	170	174
Totals	889	795	842
Krause Clo. Co.—2,655.			
Shuda	164	227	163
Torrance	190	219	169
Formanek	194	186	197
Schroeder	134	166	150
Panke	193	152	162
Totals	875	949	841
Matthews Mfg Co.—2,091.			
M. Wisherd	134	150	179
Ed Beranek	116	142	124
J. Papasek	116	148	108
Phil Schwanzle	126	102	168
W. Liscovec	137	192	151
Totals	629	734	728

Doubles

Shuda Panke	369	363	335—1037
Scherrer Weigel	300	333	297—1030
Art Bruha E. Warninger	336	360	323—1019
W. Kroner Geo. Fries	368	342	342—1052

Singles

S. Knudson	190	197	204— 591
Geo. Bellrud	164	222	194— 580
J. A. Smith	170	191	167— 528
R. Wittenberg	112	154	146— 412
A. Weigel	241	210	187— 638
W. Ott	150	212	185— 547
W. Scherrer	190	174	212— 576
A. Cula	166	185	133— 484
Art Krause	187	184	131— 502
C. Formanek	159	181	153— 493
J. Dockendorff	178	197	182— 557
J. Hackner	148	194	178— 520

WOMEN'S BOWLING CLUB

Mrs. Pratt	123	102	86
Mrs. Verchota	72	114	88
Mrs. Vondrashek	118	98	134
Mrs. Ford	96	75	137
Mrs. Schneeberger	87	82	105
Mrs. Jansky	122	93	91
Mrs. Laptiz	...	83	96

WEIGEL SETS NEW HIGH TOTAL IN THE EVENTS MONDAY

First Tournament Record is Broken When Local Man Rolls Total of 638 Monday

The first tournament record was broken in the events of the second day of the Tri-State bowling tournament which is being held at the Lotus Alleys this week. On the initial day, J. Hamernik, of the Winona Hurry Backs rolled 195, 194 and 246 for a total of 635 pins with an average of 212.

In the singles events Monday Weigel, local bowler, topped the total of Hamernick by three pins, rolling 247, 210 and 187. Hamernick has high single score to date.

The Krause clothing company rolled the high grand total in the events at the alleys Monday hitting 2665, with the B. P. O. E. No. 300 in second place with a total of 2526. To date, Woodrich and Bronkella, Dubuque, have high total in the doubles with 1162, rolled on the opening day of the tournament.

Microbes in the Sugar Bowl

About one per cent of the Cuban sugar crop, valued at $1,500,000 is each year destroyed by greedy micro-organisms too small to be seen except when congregated in crowds of millions. Molds and bacteria are the culprits. It is estimated that each person in the United States consumes 81.84 pounds of sugar each year. At this rate 873,000 persons could be supplied with the sugar destroyed by germs. The sugar loses its sweetness when the molds consume the sucrose, its "sweetening" principle.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF LA CROSSE COUNTY

We have been figuring how to get better pigs into the hands of our boys and girls in the Pig Club contest. I have thought of this for two or three years but as pure bred sows have been selling so high, I thought it hardly practicable to propose it.

Under present conditions, I believe they will sell far cheaper than for some years past and cheaper this year than in the years to come. It is not an over supply of pure bred sows that makes them cheaper any more than it is an over supply that makes our pork hogs cheaper, as we are fifty per cent short of both in the U. S.

I am to hold a sale of pure bred Duroc sows in the sale pavilion at West Salem, Jan. 27, to begin at 1 o'clock P. M. They are the best lot of Fall and Spring gilts I ever offered and are the right type and breeding. I have made arrangements with most of the County Banks, outside of the city of La Crosse, whereby they agree to furnish the money for any boy or girl to buy a bred sow in my sale on that date, I agreeing to visit each one buying, at least twice during the Summer and giving them any information required as to proper care and growing out of these litters.

I also agree if enough are purchased in the County, to hold a sale of these pigs only, at West Salem, the first of Nov. to dispose of the boars and gilts that they do not wish to keep. I to do the work of getting out catalogs and running the sale, my work being free. Running expense of printing catalogs, Auctioneer's fee, etc., to be paid for by the owners of the pigs at so much a head.

With ordinary success with the litter and moderate prices at the sale one should be able to pay for the sow and still have her left to breed and raise their pig for another year.

Any one wishing to take advantage of this offer can call on their banker where they will find catalogs and will be instructed as to terms, before the sale.

The trouble with our Pig Club work is, they have not all had the best material to work with. In this way they will have a litter to choose from.

Stanley Premo came here last Summer and told me he had been in the contest but never had one good enough to win. Asked me what I would ask for one he could win with. I told him $100. He chose his gilt and cared for her, winning first at his county fair which gave him a chance in the Madison contest where he won first and the gold watch. We think La Crosse Co. has the best boys and girls and is the best county and we think La Crosse Co. has the best hogs. Why not put them over.

BANGOR STATE BANK
Bangor, Wis., Jan. 17, 1921.
Mr. L. F. Atwater.
Bangor, Wisc.
My Dear Atwater.
We are interested in the better breeding of hogs and we will be pleased to assist any boy or girl wishing to take advantage of your Duroc Jersey sow sale, in that we will extend them the credit provided their parents approve the investment.
Yours very truly,
E. J. WILES,
Cashier.

BANK OF HOLMEN
Holmen, Wis., Jan. 17, 1921.
Mr. L. F. Atwater,
Bangor, Wis.
Dear Sir:
We have your letter in regard to the sale of Duroc Jersey sows to boys and girls in this community and are glad to be of assistance to them in this matter. We shall be glad to loan to any boy or girl the necessary money to make this investment, with proper endorsement of their parents.
Yours truly,
H. JOHNSON,
Cashier.

Onalaska, Wis., Jan. 17, '21.
Mr. L. F. Atwater,
Bangor, Wis.
Dear Mr. Atwater:
I have carefully considered your letter stating your proposition to boys and girls of La Crosse county who are interested in Duroc Jersey hogs. I should be pleased to see a good number of boys and girls take advantage of the offer you and the banks have made them. In our extension work we need the hearty co-operation of the breeders.
Yours truly,
W. E. SPREITER,
County Agent.

THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BANK
West Salem, Wis.,
January 17th, 1921.
Mr. L. F. Atwater,
Bangor, Wis., R. F. D.
Dear Mr. Atwater:
We have always been keenly interested in the improvement of any kind of livestock on our farms. We think your plan of getting some of your Prize Winning Durocs into the hands of the boys and girls of this county commendable in every way and a long step forward in the right direction. We will be glad to extend credit to any deserving boy or girl in this community. We will take all such notes when guaranteed by the parent or guardian of the boy or girl and assist you in any way we can in this good work.
Yours very truly,
G. W. DUDLEY,
Cashier.

FARMERS' STATE BANK
Bangor, Wis., Jan. 17, 1921.
Mr. L. F. Atwater,
Bangor, Wis.
My Dear Sir:
Your proposition relative to the sale of Duroc Jersey sows, to the boys wishing to raise pure bred stock, must say that we are pleased to extend any young boy or girl the amount necessary to purchase same from you, providing they are sincere and worthy of said credit.
Yours for success.
Very truly yours,
FARMERS' STATE BANK,
ADOLPH TOEPEL,
Cashier.

L. F. ATWATER, BANGOR, WIS.

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GIRL for general housework. 1915 M. C. road 1 18 20

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Final Account and to Determine Inheritance Tax—Prescribed by Tax Commission

County Court, La Crosse County, Wisconsin—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Will of Rosa Hodous, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Gertrude Hodous, executrix of the will of Rosa Hodous, deceased, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, for the examination and allowance of her final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated January 17th, A. D. 1921.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.
J. E. HIGBEE,
Attorney for Executrix.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$11.50
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.75
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	12.05
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 13½-paper sacks	11.85
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	12.60
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sackfls	$35.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	62c
Creamery butter	51c
Dairy butter	45c

Fruit

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	1.75
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.00
Apples, Rome Beauty, per box	2.00
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Oranges, Sunkist	5.25
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Beets, per hd.	1.75
Celery, per dozen	1.50, 1.25
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb.	10c
Carrots, hd.	2.75
Onions, Red Globe, hd.	1.75
Grape Fruit, size 30, box	4.50
Grape Fruit, size 46, box	4.75
Grape Fruit, size 54, box	5.25
Grape Fruit, sizes 64, 70, 80	5.75

Schams Bros.

Cows	$2.50 to $5.00
Heifers	$5.00 to $6.00
Steers	$5.00 to $7.00
Lambs	$6.00 to $8.00
Sheep	$3.00 to $4.00
Hogs	$7.50 to $9.00

(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Brick cheese	23-25c
Twin cheese	26-26c
Daisy cheese	27-28c

Natural History

Tommy Tenderfoot—"Oh, Scoutmaster, I was up to the park today and saw a garter snake most a yard and a half long."

Scoutmaster—"Pshaw, boy, garter snakes do not reach that length."

Tommy Tenderfoot—"Well I thought it was a garter snake, 'cause it was wrapped 'round the limb of a tree."—Boys' Life.

DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

3½s	92.40	Third 4¼s	90.60
First 4s	87.90	Fourth 4¼s	87.68
Second 4s	87.30	Victory 3¾s	97.20
First 4¼s	87.84		
Second 4¼s	87.50	Victory 4¾s	97.20

MARKET IS LISTLESS

Lack of Support Gives Shorts Chance to Depress Values

NEW YORK—Absence of more than casual support enabled the shorts to effect depreciation of prices during the listless forenoon trading Tuesday. Oils, shippings, steels and equipments were their especial objectives, notably Mexican and Pan-American Petroleums, United Fruit, Republic Steel and Baldwin Locomotive at recessions of 1 to 3 points. The one conspicuous exception was California Petroleum which rose over two points on steady though moderate buying. Rails failed to hold, though reactions in that quarter were slight and losses among miscellaneous shares were irregularly increased. Call money opened unchanged at 5 per cent but exchange on London reacted almost two cents from the early high rate.

The stock market drifted aimlessly at the dull opening of the session, although losses exceeded gains. In no important instance, however, were changes more than fractional. Reading, selling ex-dividend, recovered part of Monday's reaction and the trend of other rails was moderately upward. Steels, equipments, coppers and oils were slightly over or under yesterday's final prices and specialties manifested the same uncertain tone. Earlier quotations for foreign exchange pointed to a continuance of Monday's advance, demand sterling mounting to 3.78¾, a high record for the year.

Food and leather issues strengthened in the apathetic final hour, but oils and allied shares were under further pressure. The closing was irregular.

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	36½
American Beet Sugar	46½
American Can	27½
American Car and Foundry	124
American Hide and Leather pfd.	47¾
American International Corp.	45½
American Locomotive Corp.	83
American Smelting and Refining	58
American Sugar	93½
American Sumatra Tobacco	77
American T. and T.	99¾
American Woolen	67
Anaconda Copper	38½
Atchison	83¼
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	72
Baldwin Locomotive	91
Baltimore and Ohio	35¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	58½
Canadian Pacific	116¾
Central Leather	42¼
Chandler Motors	68½
Chesapeake and Ohio	59¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	28½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	37¾
Chino Copper	22¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	25
Corn Products	70¾
Crucible Steel	97¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	23
Erie	13¾
General Electric	120¾
General Motors	14⅞
Goodrich Co.	41
Great Northern pfd	76¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	29¾
Illinois Central	89¼
Inspiration Copper	35
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	35
International Paper	58¾
Kennecott Copper	20½
Louisville and Nashville	102½
Maxwell Motors	5¾
Mexican Petroleum	161½
Miami Copper	18¾
Middle States Oil, ex. rights	12¾
Midvale Steel	41¾
Missouri Pacific	19
New York Central	72¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	30½
Norfolk and Western	100¾
Northern Pacific	83
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	3¾
Pan-American Petroleum	75½
Pennsylvania	41¾
People's Gas	35
Pittsburgh and West Va.	30½
Ray Consolidated Copper	13⅞
Reading	85¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	68½
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	66½
Shell Trans. and Trad., ex. div.	41⅞
Sinclair Con. Oil	23⅝
Southern Pacific	97¾
Southern Railway	28
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd.	108¾
Studebaker Corporation	52
Tennessee Copper	8¾
Texas Co.	43⅞
Texas and Pacific	18½
Tobacco Products	56
Transcontinental Oil	10
Union Pacific	119½
U. S. Food Products	26½
U. S. Retail Stores	50½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68
United States Rubber	67¾
United States Steel	83⅛
Utah Copper	56
Westinghouse Electric	45¼
Willys Overland	8
Pure Oil Co.	35¼
Invincible Oil	22½

WHEAT PRICES SAG

Market Moves Downward on Report of Cancellation of Italian Purchases

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat underwent a sag in price Tuesday owing more or less to reports that Italy had cancelled some of her purchases. Besides, domestic demand appeared to lack volume. Selling pressure, however, was only of a scattered sort. Opening quotations, which ranged from unchanged figures to 1½c lower, with May $1.75¼ to $1.76 and May $1.68 to $1.69, were followed by a little rally and then by moderate declines all around.

Subsequently word that 430,000 bushels had been sold for export led to rallies but the bullish effect failed to last. The close was unsettled, 1c to 2½c net lower with March $1.74¾ to $1.75 and May $1.66¾ to $1.67.

Continued liberal receipts had a depressing influence on corn. After opening ⅛ to ¼c lower, including May at 70¾ to 71¼c the market weakened still further.

An upturn later in line with a temporary advance in wheat was soon overcome. The market closed nervous, ⅝ to 1⅞c net lower with May 69⅝ to ¾c.

Oats were relatively steady but dull, starting ⅛ to ¼c higher, May 46⅛ to ¼c and then becoming somewhat easier.

Provisions tended downward in the absence of any aggressive support.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	175¼	178	174	175¾
May	168	170	166¾	168¾
CORN—				
May	70⅝	71⅛	69⅝	69⅞
July	71⅝	72⅛	70½	70⅝
OATS—				
May	46⅛	46⅛	45¼	45¼
July	45⅞	45¾	45	45¼
PORK—				
Jan.	....	....	....	24.00
May	....	....	....	23.70
LARD—				
Jan.	13.90	14.00	13.80	13.12
May	13.90	14.00	13.80	13.87
RIBS—				
Jan.	12.95	12.12	12.95	12.10
May	12.80	12.85	12.75	12.80

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; mostly steady; low grade she stock showing most strength; early top steers, $10.60; bulk, $8.25 to $9.75; butcher cow and heifers largely $5.25 to $7.75; canners and cutters, $3.25 to $4.25; bulk bologna and fat bulls, $5.25 to $6.50; vealers mostly $10.50 to $11.00; few choice shipping calves, $12.00 and higher; stockers and feeders, firm.

Hogs—Receipts 45,000; active, 25 to 35c higher; big packers doing little early; top, $10.20 in underweights and lights, bulk, $9.65 to $9.95; pigs, steady to strong.

Sheep—Receipts 21,000; lambs around 25c lower; choice handy weight lambs to packers, $10.75; bulk early, $10.00 to $10.50; yearlings and sheep, steady, prime 85-pound yearlings, $9.25; bulk mostly heavier, $8.00 to $8.50; no choice fat ewes sold early; feeders nominally steady.

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.86½; No. 2 hard, $1.82½ to $1.85.

Corn—No 2 mixed, 67c; No. 3 yellow, 67½ to 68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44 to ½c; No. 3 white, 42½ to 43½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.65½ to $1.68.

Barley—73 to 86c.

Timothy seed—$4.50 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $21.00.

Lard—$13.12.

Ribs—$11.50 to $12.50.

POTATOES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Lower; receipts 47 cars; Northern White, sacked, $1.25 to $1.35 cwt.; bulk, $1.30 to $1.40 cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, $1.80 to $1.90 cwt.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower; receipts 4,573 cases; firsts, 66 to ½c; ordinary firsts, 60 to 62c; at mark, cases included, 61 to 65c; refrigerator firsts, 61 to 62c.

Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour 30c lower to 10c higher; in carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $9.95 to $10.10 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 43,486 barrels.

Bran—$27.00.

CHEESE

PLYMOUTH, Wis.—Cheese—Higher; twins, 23¾c; double daisies, 23¾c; single daisies, 24½c; long horns, 26½c; Young Americas, 26½c; squares, 25½c.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.95½ to $1.96½.

LAMPS DISPLAYED UPON A WHEEL

To many persons all electric lamps look alike and when they have occasion to go to the shop to replenish exhausted and damaged bulbs they are surprised to find that there are such a variety of styles and sizes. To facilitate the work of the salesman under these circumstances a St. Louis company has found a means of demonstrating the matter in a few minutes by means of a wheel about 20 inches in diameter on the periphery of which are mounted twenty porcelain receptacles. One side of each receptacle is wired to a common point inside the hub and the other side is connected to a segment of a device similar to a commutator. Energy is supplied to the wheel by means of brushes, and the brush on the commutator is wide enough to light two lamps at one time. The wiring and electrical connections are concealed in the wheel, and its support is mounted on the wall at a point convenient to the lamp counter. The lamps placed in the receptacle range in size from 10 watts to 100 watts or the types most frequently sold. Any desired lamp or two adjacent lamps can be lighted at will. With these arrangements the comparative size, style and brilliancy of lamps can easily be shown to a customer and the order filled directly from stock.

Substitution

The Editor—This line won't do: "Die, cowardly villain," hissed Harold. Harold couldn't hiss those words.

The Author—That's so. Let's make it: "Expire, spiritless scoundrel."—Boston Transcript.

Divergent Views

Girl (watching aeronaut)—Oh, I'd hate to be coming down with that parachute.

Mere Man—I'd hate to be coming down without it.—Chaparral.

AT THE END OF THE TRAIL—BALLOONISTS' ARRIVAL AT MATTICE

The arrival of the United States navy balloonists at the end of the long trail leading back to the Hudson Bay wilderness where they were lost for days is shown in these photographs taken at Mattice, a Canadian railroad station. Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell is enjoying his first cigaret after the trip from Moose Factory, the Hudson Bay company's trading post where they received first aid. Below, Farrell is shown walking into Mattice at the head of the dog team. The joy of Lieutenant Walter Hinton (left) and Lieutenant Louis Kloor (right) is shown by their grins in the top picture. Center picture shows them "mushing" toward Mattice on the last lap.

YOU'RE NOT DRESSED WITHOUT IT

Don't go out half dressed, girls! Have a bird, or a snake, or your initials, or something "fancy" painted on your back when you wear evening gowns, or you aren't fully "clothed," according to Miss Bird Millman, New York girl, whom you see here being decorated for a party by Artist Millard.

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WIRE EMPLOYES IN VIENNA END STRIKE DEMAND IS GRANTED

Government Yields to Demand for Promotion by Qualification

VIENNA. — The strike of workers in the telegraph and Telephone branches of the postoffice department, which was settled Saturday night, tied up mail service for three days and telegraphic and telephonic communication one day. The social democratic employees inaugurated the movement and under the settlement terms the government has conceded their demand for promotion by qualification rather than by length of service. The same rule will apply to non-permanent workers whose positions become permanent. The government's concession does not apply to the Christian socialist minority among the employes, the latter remaining under the old system.

Considerable disorder attended the strike, a number of persons being wounded in police charges on strikers. It is admitted the strike brought the none too stable government close to a downfall and it was forced to yield to virtually all demands to avert a general walkout by railwaymen and technical trades unions in sympathy with the postal employes. The government also was influenced by a desire to prevent the highly tense situation extending until January 20, the date set by the technical trades for fulfillment of their threats to bring about internal reforms by force.

The Christian socialists charge that the whole affair was inspired by the opposition in parliament.

What was considered a significant feature of the situation was the action of the communist element in the army, which in public meetings declared it would support the strikers if the military should be called upon.

Uncle Sam M.D.

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When a person has an epileptic fit he will often utter a peculiar cry, and then will fall to the ground, foaming at the mouth, with face red and contorted. The muscles of the body and limbs will twitch and frequently he will bite his tongue. After the convulsion passes the patient will go into a deep sleep.

The object of first aid treatment is simply to prevent the patient from hurting himself.

Do not attempt to stop the convulsions or to open the clenched hands, as this will only serve to increase the convulsive movement. The patient should be kept quiet, lying on the back and the clothing loosened about the neck and abdomen and a piece of wood or something of a like nature placed between the teeth and held there in order to guard against biting the tongue.

After the convulsion there follows a period of unconsciousness.

During this period do not attempt to arouse the patient but warmly cover him and allow him to sleep in some protected place until he awakens naturally.

Dry, Hacking Cough

I have a little girl who coughs considerably, a dry, hacking cough. I have been told the tonsils are the cause. Is there anything which can be done or any gargle to use to reduce them without having them removed?

While the cough may be due to some condition of the tonsils or the throat it might also be due to some other and more serious cause. For this reason, I would advise you to have your daughter carefully examined by a competent physician in order to see whether she has anything the matter with her lungs.

You should also keep careful watch over the child's general condition and weigh her at least once a week, keeping a record of these weights for comparison to see whether or not she is gaining or losing in weight or at a standstill.

If she is losing weight or not gaining in weight satisfactorily her cough may be due to something more serious than an inflammed tonsil.

Itching Skin

Will you please tell me a remedy for itching of the skin? I am troubled with this itching all over my body, also in some places a slight rash.

There are many conditions of the skin in which itching is a prominent symptom. The treatment for these conditions varies considerably, and a form of treatment useful in some form of itching might be the very worst form of treatment for another itching. This patient should consult a physician to find out what is wrong.

Child Malnutrition

I have three children, the first and the third are healthy, but the second child is very much under weight. She is 5½ years old and weighs 34 pounds dressed. I have great trouble in making her eat. She seems strong, yet she is thin. Is there anything that will help her?

The question of food is not the only thing to consider. You must observe certain hygienic rules, such as having this child go to bed at a reasonably early hour, not later than 8:30 at night. Keep the bedroom windows open.

Care must be observed to correct constipation, to which end the child must be taught to go to the toilet at a regular hour each day.

She should take from a pint to a quart of milk a day.

It may be advisable to have her lie down for an hour after the noon meal. Bundle her up well, and let her lie down in a sunny room with windows wide open.

LITTLE GRAY COTTAGE IS CLARA HAMON'S REFUGE

ARDMORE, Okla., — A "Little Gray Home in the West" is the present refuge of Clara Smith Hamon charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, oil multimillionaire and Republican national committeeman.

It is her sister's little cottage at Wilson, Okla.

If one were to retrace the trail that brought her there one would find it originated in a similarly humble cot 27 years ago.

Her parents were folks of little means.

Clara was a clerk in a Lawton store ten years ago when Hamon met her.

She gave up her clerk's apron for finery.

Then came Hamon's death from the muzzle of a pistol; Clara Smith's flight, surrender and release on bail.

The road took a sudden twist to the old environment.

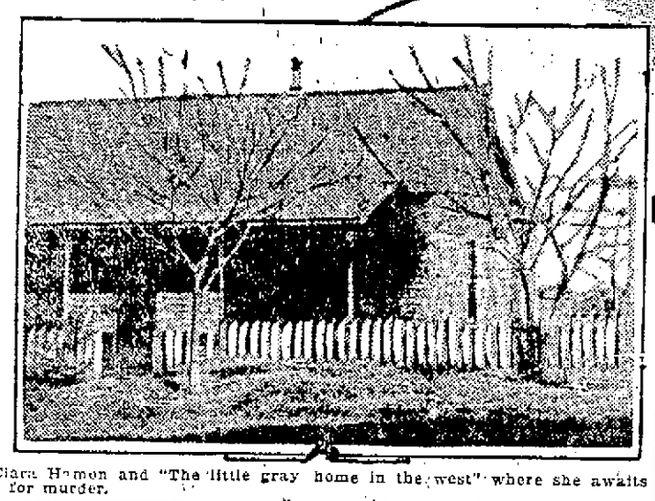
Clara Smith Hamon again lives in an humble house.

Thinking of the gloss and the glare of the past, she wonders in what direction Fate will send her way next.

Will Hamon's will make her a beneficiary?

If freed of the murder charge, will she return to a life of luxury?

Or will she again tread the heavy road and live in a "little gray home?"



Clara Hamon and "The little gray home in the west" where she awaits trial for murder.

BEEKEEPERS TO MEET IN SPARTA JAN. 25

SPARTA, Wis.—A meeting of the beekeepers of Monroe county will be held at the court house, next Tuesday, Jan. 25, at which time H. C. Murry, extension agriculturist from the Wisconsin state university will be in attendance and speak at the meeting.

There will be a meeting at ten o'clock in the forenoon and one at one thirty in the afternoon.

The beekeepers of Monroe county have never organized a county association and there should be such an organization to be apart of the State Beekeepers association and to work with the state department of agriculture. By doing this co-operative work, the buying of supplies, marketing of honey, etc., could be better controlled. All these up-to-date subjects in connection with bee raising will be discussed at this meeting. Every one interested should attend the convention.

WALKER WHITESIDE TO PLAY HERE TOMORROW

Walker Whiteside's youthful days were spent in Chicago, and the stage of the Grand Opera House was his playground. He never missed one of Henry Irving's performances, and his knowledge of stage mechanics was obtained at this time. After a certain amount of training under the instruction of a local elocutionist, Walker Whiteside began his first starring tour at the age of 16, appearing in Hamlet. Before he was twenty he had starred successfully in "Othello," "Richard Third," "The Merchant of Venice" and "Richelieu." During the next decade Mr. Whiteside essayed the romantic drama and appeared in such plays as "Heart and Sword," "The Man in Black," "The Red Cockade," "We Are King," "Eugene Aram," "Garrick's Love," "Jewels of Fire," "Beloved Vagabond," and "The Lady of Lyons." Walker Whiteside's more recent career is pretty well known to newspaper readers by reason of his starring tours in "The Magic Melody," "The Melting Pot," "Mr. Wu," "The Dawn," "Jubilee Drex," "The Little Brother," "The Ragged Messenger," and "The Typhoon."

Robert Louis Stevensons well known tale "The Master of Ballantrae," is Mr. Whiteside's stellar vehicle this season, and it is in this comedy drama that he will be seen at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

GOLF'S NEW DISEASE

LONDON—A golfer couldn't stop wiggling his club before hitting the ball. Another couldn't get his club from over his shoulder. Doctors call this new disease "neurophobia."

COW BEARS TRIPLETS

GUELPH, Ont.—A Holstein cow belonging to N. Harrison gave birth to three calves. All are healthy and of uniform size.

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ESCORT TAKES RINGS LEFT WITH FRIENDS FOR SAFE KEEPING

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Katherne L. Gibbons of Cleveland, attended the theater Saturday night. Her escort, John Burke, warned her not to wear her diamond rings because of so many footpads, and she left them at the home of friends. When she returned the rings were gone.

Reporting the robbery to the police, Mrs. Gibbons mentioned that he escort excused himself in the second act and did not return until nearly the close of the play. Monday the diamonds, valued at $1,800, were found in Burke's possession when he was arrested.

NEW YORK—Arthur B. Reeve, creator of Craig Kennedy, super-detective of fiction, is foreman of a federal grand jury in Brooklyn.

BRANDY AIDS CHURCH

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—A quart of bonded brandy was sold for $60 to aid the building fund of the Orthodox Greek Church of Endicott. Other gifts sold were a case of grape juice and 400 pounds of sugar.

HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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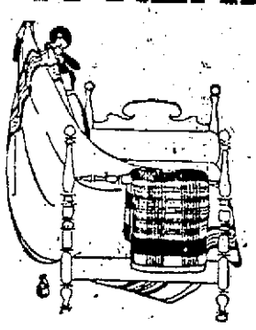

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